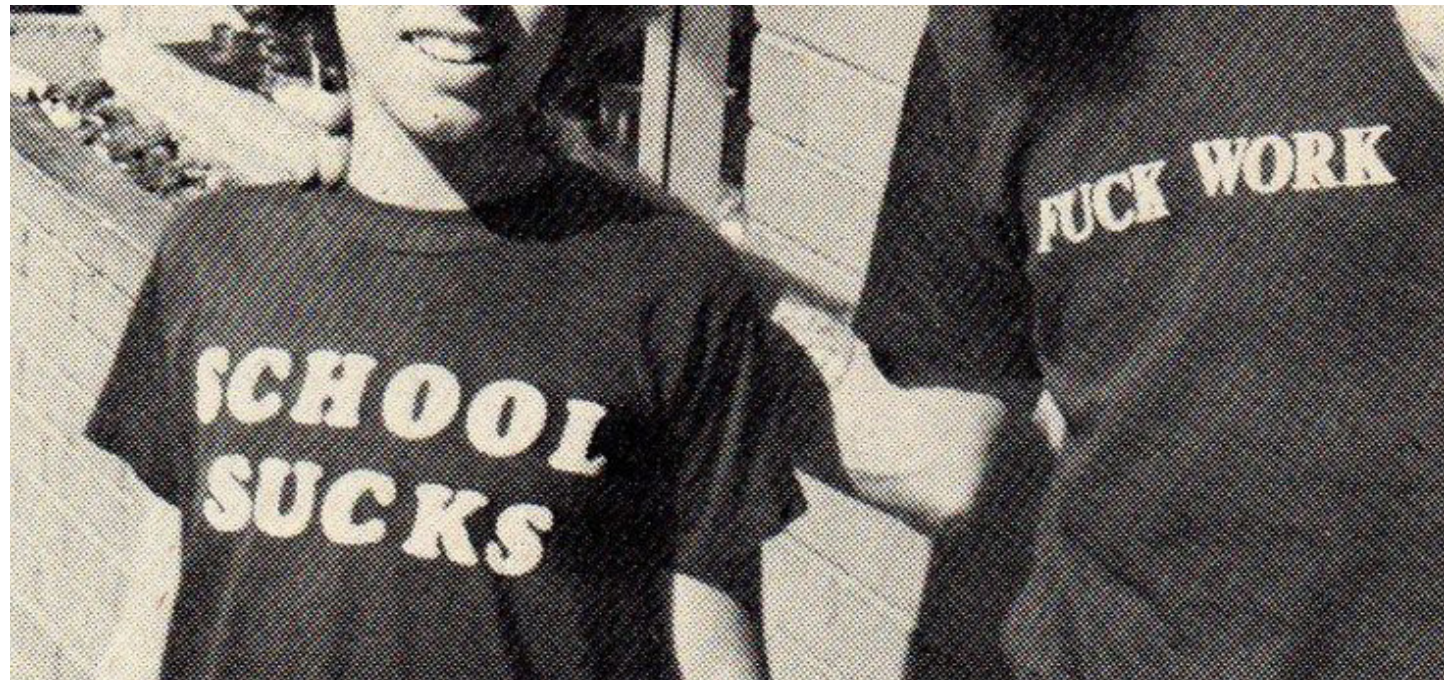


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ALL PRISONERS ARE POLITICAL

BY SEAN SWAIN



I used to assert political prisoner status – much to the ire and annoyance of my captors. I even put “political prisoner” under my name in my return address on outgoing mail, and received incoming mail with “political prisoner” on it. As a consequence, I argued that the U.S. government implicitly recognized me as a political prisoner since the U.S. postal service delivered mail to me under that designation.

I felt that the circumstances of my case being what they were, I qualified as a political prisoner. I had committed no crime. I had been in my own home when someone else broke in and threatened my life; in a panic, in self-defense, I stabbed and killed him.

He was the nephew of the clerk of courts.

What followed was a provably concerted effort by everyone from police to prosecutors to the judge – to conceal what really happened and to fabricate a “crime,” essentially manipulating the system of injustice as a tool for preserving the privileges of the ruling elite, and doing so at the expense of everyone else. My case stood for the proposition that everyone is created equal... but some are more equal than others... and no matter the circumstances, you may never kill anyone more equal than you. My political prisoner claim was further bolstered by the reversal of my false conviction and the trial court’s subsequent refusal to provide me the fair trial ordered by the court of appeals. As a consequence, I have been held for nearly 24 years without a legal conviction or sentence. This totally irregular and extrajudicial captivity, I asserted, only proved the truly political character of my imprisonment.

But to assert political prisoner status is to also admit the existence of “apolitical prisoners.” That is, for political prisoners to exist, there must be some other class of prisoner from which political prisoners are distinguished, a class of prisoner where the State exercised legitimate authority and served a legitimate governmental interest in using its police, courts, and prisons.

From an anarchist perspective, this is problematic.

The State is force. The State is oppression. It asserts a right to rule, a right to assume powers it does not validly possess, a right then to exploit and oppress. The State exercises this claimed authority to

maintain and preserve itself, at all costs.

The question then arises, how can an illegitimate authority – the State – exercise power in its own maintenance and preservation, and simultaneously operate in the interests of those it rules, exploits, and oppresses?

It cannot.

No act the illegitimate State performs to maintain and preserve its power could conceivably serve the interests of the ruled, the exploited, and the oppressed. As an illegitimate power, the State can do nothing in the interests of the ruled, the exploited, and the oppressed – short of dissolving itself. The eradication of the State, and only the eradication of the State, could serve the interests of the ruled, the exploited, and the oppressed.

Police, courts, and prisons are certainly not tools for the illegitimate State’s eradication, the State’s dissolution. Police, courts, and prisons have always been essential tools for the maintenance and preservation of the State. Therefore, where the State employs police, courts and prisons, it does so for the State’s interests – and directly oppositional to the interests of everyone else who, we already established, would benefit from the State’s eradication, not the State’s preservation.

Given that police, courts, and prisons are tools for the maintenance and preservation of the illegitimate State and its invalid power to rule, exploit and punish, then every arrest and detention of every prisoner by the illegitimate State is undertaken in the defense of the illegitimate State – at the expense of those who it rules, exploits and oppresses, those whose interests would be served by the State’s eradication.

In light of this, there is no legitimate State action in imprisoning anyone. Every act of imprisonment serves an illegitimate State, an illegitimate State whose eradication would serve the interests of everyone. As an anarchist I have never encountered a legitimate State. I have never seen a legitimate exercise of State power. I have never met an apolitical prisoner.

In the absence of a legitimate State, and in the absence of

a legitimate use of State authority, there can be no legitimate use of police, courts, or prisons. All imprisonment is invalid and contrary to the interests of everyone. And as there exists no class of prisoner from which “political prisoners” are to be distinguished, there can be no such thing as apolitical prisoner with a special designation.

Every human placed in a cage serves our inimical enemy. Period.
There’s us. There’s the State. WE must eradicate IT before IT eradicates US.
That is all there is.

REMEMBER THE DEAD
SOLIDARITY FOR THE LIVING
BY BRANDON BAXTER



Every day we spend in these cages is a day of our lives we will never get back. They are limited in the same way that there are only so many fingers on our hands; limbs on our bodies.
All the cherished memories we will never have.
All the moments we won’t have to hold onto.
Each day, a piece of our lives, torn from us, like cutting off our fingers, one knuckle at a time.

The police once killed with impunity. Today they answer to the mob, The People’s Justice.
But the sad reality is that if Michael Brown were arrested and given a life sentence Ferguson would have never burned. He would have been mutilated, one day at a time. No one would have known his name, not even when he died in prison.

As of writing, the oppressed riot in Baltimore over the death of Freddie Gray at the hands of the police. The Left will, as always, attempt to recuperate this momentum. Indeed, I have read articles by these liberals defending looting as a legitimate form of protest.
...of protest...Is that all this is? Demanding reform; police accountability? Is this a problem to be solved by taxing the People hundreds of millions of dollars to put a body camera on every cop on

the beat?
That’s the narrative we’re up against. And if the mob isn’t challenged to make a deeper analysis of the web of oppression it’s beginning to fight against, that is the reality we will face: more cops and an even more omnipresent surveillance state.

If Freddie Gray hadn’t died but were sitting in a holding tank, would there be any less reason for what’s taking place in Baltimore today?
We must remember the dead. But the living are dying.
Every day.
Let’s try being a little less reactionary (it makes us predictable, taking away the advantages of spontaneity).
Let us channel this righteous fury into concise decisive strategy in our fight for the living.

FOR SPYROS DRAVILAS
AWAITING THE HOUR OF VENGEANCE



On May 29, 2015, illegalist comrade Spyros Dravilas was murdered by the Greek police during an anti-terrorist operation in the area of Nea Anchialos in Magnesia. The polie action was against the so-called ‘Distomo robbers.’ Grigoris Tsironis (an anarchist fugitive on the run since 2006) and Spyros Christodoulou (an illegalist ex-prisoner) were also arrested in the operation.
In 2006, Dravilas violated a furlough from Koridallos prison. He was rearrested in 2008 and accused to liberating two prisoners by landing a helicopter at the Koridallas prison yard in June 2006. He was sentenced to 17 years’ imprisonment and served time in Domokos prison. In the summer of 2013, Dravilas once again violated his prison furlough and went into clandestinity. In the aftermath of the anti-terrorist operation, the pigs and media have tried to accuse Dravilas of an armed attack against the Domokos prison chief in February 2015.
Anarchists have no need for martyrs or heroes. We recognize that in each of us is the capacity to act against power, to throw off the shackles of internalized repression and strike back at the enemy. The weapons of the anarchist — pen, stone, gun, or fire — free themselves from the hands of academics and soldiers. Anarchist action is an open invitation to any who refuse this world of domination and submission. Anarchists are not soulless militants serving some ideology: we are, as some comrades in Greece have said, guerrillas of pleasure. Lived anarchy is not an essence possessed by an elite, but a will to act, a choice to exit the world of slaves and slavemasters, a step over the edge into unknown freedom.
Our memory is the memory of the iconoclast. Our fallen comrades do not turn to marble to be gazed upon with awe, but

transform into a hammer to smash apart all the idols of civilization. The state would have us forget those they kidnap and lock in their dungeons, those they disappear, those they murder. And we, in our refusal to foster a combative memory, continue in the same circles, chasing our tails. Our memory is a break in the chain of history, a chaos in their dusty libraries.
Memory, much like solidarity, means attack. We are content neither with passive mourning nor hard-hearted militancy. Through our tears we make war on the world that steals our friends from us. Vengeance is a form of love.

In solidarity with Grigoris Tsironis and Spyros Christodoulou.
In memory of Spyros Dravilas.

builders) set ablaze.

1 July (Prague, Czech Republic): Fire Greeting Cell – Network of Revolutionary Cells torch a police car in response to state repression of anarchists with Operation Phoenix.

1 July (Melbourne, Australia): Hundreds of prisoners at the Metropolitan Remand Centre riot in response to a state-wide ban on smoking in prison. Prisoners attack screws, light fires, ram an exit door, torch prison vehicles, and storm the control room. All prison staff are evacuated and heavily armed squads deploy tear gas to suppress the riot.

2 July (Bremen, Germany): Office of a member of the CDU party who voted for the withdrawal of rights for refugees living in Germany, attacked with stones and paint.

2 July (Santiago, Chile): Five homes raided in an investigation related to a November 2014 incendiary attack on the Homicide Police Department. Five comrades arrested on charges of weapons possession and one also charged with possession of incendiary material.

3 July (Indianapolis, USA): Demonstration outside the Mexican Consulate in solidarity with those facing repression in Mexico.

4 July (Czech Republic): Wild Heart Cell – Network of Revolutionary Cells torch a police car in response to Operation Phoenix.

5 July (Naucalpan, Mexico): Wild Reaction bombs a Mercedes-Benz dealership.

6 July (Kielce, Poland): Banner drop in solidarity with Greek anarchists.

6 July (Udine, Italy): The local premises of Casapound fascists trashed with graffiti.

7 July (Finland): Fur shop windows broken in solidarity with animal rights and environmental prisoners.

7 July (St. Marys, Canada): 6,800 mink freed from cages at fur far.

7 July (Santiago, Chile): Capybara Group FAI/IRF sabotage electrical distribution boxes on PROQUIMSA, who conduct animal experimentation.

7 July (Philadelphia, USA): Paint dumped on car belonging to gentrifying company OCF.

9 July (Tampere, Finland): Windows broken at fur shop.

10 July (Athens, Greece): Banners opened in an intervention at the trial of Revolutionary Struggle member Nikos Maziotis.

11 July (Thessaloniki, Greece): Supermarket expropriated.

11 July (Modena, Italy): Cabins and cables of a transmitter set on fire against repression and in memory of Emilio Cremona, an antifascist

in a coma since being beaten by fascists in January 2015.

11 July (London, UK): Disruption of a public meeting between the Social Workers Party and SYRIZA. Banner unfurled in solidarity with anarchist prisoners.

13 July (Argentina): Sheep rescued from slaughterhouse.

13-14 July (France): On the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille, 721 cars are burned and 603 people taken into custody.

15 July (Zapopan, Mexico): “Wolves” burn construction equipment, excavators, transport vehicles, and industrial tubing at the construction site of West Plaza Park, a future warehouse and industrial shop company, which is being built in the vicinity of the Primavera Forest.

15 July (Athens, Greece): Riot against new austerity measures.

15 July (Genoa, Italy): Power cables of Italsite Spa, which specializes in telecommunications in Italy, set on fire in solidarity with Marco Camenisch and anarchist prisoners in Italy, Chile, Greece, Spain, and Mexico.

16 July (Ospedaletto Euganeo, Italy): Fifteen trucks set on fire at the Mangimi Veronesi company in an action against genetically modified products.

16 July (France): Nails spread over the road of the Tour de France.

18 July (Guelph, Canada): Locks glued and buildings graffitied at Ontario Pork Producers, Ontario Veal, Ontario Goat, and Ontario Rabbit in an action against the exploitation and murder of animals.

18 July (Bremen, Germany): Attack on Immigration offices. From the claim: “We do not act in the hope that the dominant politic can be stopped but we know perfectly where the policymakers sit. Consider it a small demonstration of our hatred – against your prisons, your borders, your cops and your shit authority.”

22 July (London, UK): Immigration raid is sabotaged by locals. Sixteen tires flattened and officers egged.

27 July (UK): Animal Liberation Front liberates 64 hens from an intensive cage unit. Action dedicated to activists suffering state repression in the USA and Europe.

28 July (London, England): “Hammer-wielding thug” walks into a London police station and smashes all of the windows. He is later arrested.

28 July (Argentina): Animal Liberation Front glues locks of leather shops.

29 July (Dublin, Ireland): Four teenagers escape from a child detention center. One of the teens later turned himself in after suffering an injury in the escape, but three remain free.

A LETTER FROM MANUEL SALAS



Greetings to all reading this. My name is Manuel Salas, a 29 year old activist and founder of NARAN (National Animal Rights and Anarchist Network). I am a small voice in the fight for justice and will be regularly writing for Wildfire. No one should shut themselves away from the movement. We should all come together to bring the changes we need.

All of my brothers and sisters fight for justice behind the walls, small voices trying to be heard, and it is our duty to get the enemy’s helpers to understand we are all in this together. (Note: the enemy’s helpers are inmates who fight and do injustice to each other.) We also need to show the world that we are human too and not all of us are bad, and we do fight for social justice. I’m writing this as a hope that it will change the mind of just one person. In life there is always an action and a reaction to an action we take, so let’s start today

with positive actions so we can start to get positive reactions and not negative ones.

I’m fighting to improve the DOC vegan diet as a vegan myself for years. I believe the problems cannot go on and that slowly changes are coming. A big one was in January of this year when milk was taken off of the diet. I suffer medical problems due to the diet and would love to hear if other prisoners have the same problem.

WRITE TO MANUEL

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SUPPORT ABC FLORIDA PRISON CHAPTER



The Anarchist Black Cross - Florida Prison Chapter is a chapter of the Anarchist Black Cross started by anarchist prisoner Terrence Adderly and composed of prisoners in Florida. In Terrence’s words, “I struggle with nine other comrades, who like myself are dedicated to planting

seeds of knowledge, truth, and revolution in the minds of captives who have been kidnapped by agents of the state and are now being bind by the chains of mental, emotional, and physical oppression by a fascist system that profits off of our involuntary labor.”

They are seeking donations of US postage stamps, stationery, books, and funds. All donations will be used for the purpose of broadening educational horizons, purchasing hygiene products and writing utensils for comrades who are less fortunate, and providing stamps so comrades can write home 4 times per month. The Florida Department of Corrections only gives inmates one free letter per month.

Please consider sending radical zines and books, as this material is not easily accessible.

If you want to send stationery or stamps, you can put together a care package in an envelope and include:

- Up to 20 stamps
- Up to 25 sheets of paper
- Up to 15 envelopes

A LETTER FROM TODD SHEPARD



My name is Todd Shepard. I consider myself a P.O.W. in the American government’s war on drugs as I am serving a twenty-three year sentence in a federal penitentiary for conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

I also consider myself a political prisoner as I am simultaneously serving a life sentence in the State of Missouri for the capital murder of a St. Louis area police officer. Prosecutor Bill McCullough (the same prosecutor who failed to indict Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson for the slaying of Mike Brown) sadistically sought the death penalty and was highly disappointed when the jury decided to let me live.

I am a political prisoner not just because a cop was shot and killed but for the reason why it had to happen. My knowledge of America’s racist injustice and capitalist oppression along with my desire to change things and set a new order led me into a face off with this country’s occupying army, front line defenders, and chief agents of oppression: America’s police departments.

I have moved beyond the argument of non-violence vs. violence. Anyone who still insists that any movement towards justice, towards freedom must be non-violent in the face of all the violence

Correspondence is also much appreciated, particularly from anarchist comrades on the outside.

SEND ANY DONATIONS OR CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Terrence Adderly #H06851
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Raiford, FL 32026-4000

we are experiencing at the hands of our enemies is not only doing the People a disservice, they are in fact committing a crime. In the words of Franz Fanon, “the process of liberation is a violent one.”

I used the courtroom in my murder trial as a revolutionary platform to teach why I had to open fire and how I came to this conclusion, while attempting to set a guerrilla example of the type of soldiers needed to met the People’s demands.

It is 2015 now, over 4 years since my trial in 2011. Although I am not nationally known I am well known in my city. As I dwell in my cell each day I am awakened with a new faith that soon the sons of St. Louis will reach down, pick up the weapon I left behind and continue the struggle.

Until then I patiently persevere, doing my time with a peace of mind and with a soul full of the glory of my personal justice. Nothing feels better than to shed the blood of an oppressor.

Stay strong comrades.

Your Brother-in-arms,
Todd Shepard

persecution by the Mexican state.

17 June (Sweden): Animal rights prisoners Richard Klinsmeister and Ebba Olausson released after serving a year in prison.

18 June (Céret, France): The Animal Liberation Front sets fire to the Mayor’s wife’s car in an action against the town’s bullfights.

18 June (France): An individual suspected to be responsible for the publication of an article on IAATA.info, a collaborative and anti-authoritarian website, is prosecuted.

19 June (Spain): The last of the anarchist comrades arrested in Operation Piñata is released on bail conditions awaiting trial.

21 June (Belgium): Prisoners refuse to return to cells after being on the yard. A dozen prisoners climb to the rooftops to shout their rebellion. Police intervene. The next day, one prisoner smashes his cell as a protest.

21 June (Paris, France): Tires slashed. 22 self-service electric cars, 1 car with a retired policeman’s association badge, 1 energy company car, 1 European Region Development Fund car, 1 council car, and a dozen flash cars.

22 June (Athens, Greece): 40 anarchists infiltrate the center of a right-wing protest 5,000, burning European Union flags.

23 June (London, UK): Immigration raid meets resistance at East Street Market, with snatch vans being blocked and attacked.

23 June (Melbourne, Australia): Banner hung in solidarity with Marco Camenisch.

24 June (Santiago, Chile): Autonomous Groups of Combat blow up a Bci bank branch in solidarity with Chilean anarchist prisoners and Mapuche prisoners.

25 June (Bure, France): Construction site of ANDRA (National Agency for Radioactive Waste Management) attacked.

25 June (Florence, Italy): Carsharing vehicle set on fire in solidarity with imprisoned anarchists.

25 June (Besancon, France): Two Molotov cocktails thrown into the Town Hall.

25 June (Veracruz, Mexico): Incendiary device detonated at a Toyota dealership “in the name of every comrade killed, kidnapped, threatened, tortured, imprisoned, and prosecuted in Mexico and the world, to make it clear that every bullet is going to return[.]” A salute is sent to fugitive comrades Felicity Ryder, Carlos Lopez Martin, and Mario ‘Tripa’ Lopez.

26 June (Thessaloniki, Greece): Comrades found guilty: Vaggelis Botzatkis gets 6.5 years for arson and criminal damage to private property (car dealership) and for arson and endangering human life (public electricity company); Ilias Nikolaou gets 4 years for arson

and criminal damage to private property (car dealership); Dimitra Syrianou gets 3 years 3 months for arson and criminal damage to private property (car dealership); Kostas Halazas acquitted of all charges.

26 June (Prague, Czech Republic): Network of Revolutionary Cells conduct another arson attack at Řízkárna restaurant, which profits from unpaid work by employees.

27 June (The Hague, Netherlands): Hundreds of people take to the streets after Mitch Henriquez, a native of Aruba, is smothered to death by police while in custody. 200 people surround the area police station, throwing stones and shooting fireworks at police who respond. Street furniture and a construction hangar are burned, shops and banks attacked with cobblestones, and transport is interrupted throughout the evening. Sixteen people are arrested by the end of the night. The following nights: police vehicles smashed, ATMs destroyed, police station and a theater attacked, bike cops assaulted. 34 suspected rioters arrested.

28 June (Xalapa, Mexico): Incendiary attack on the Ministry of Social Development.

29 June (USA): Crayfish rescued from live seafood market and returned to their native habitat.

29 June (Perugia, Italy): Anarchist comrades sentenced at the appeal trial for Operation Shadow. Sergio Maria Stefani sentenced to 4 years for an explosive attack; Alessandro Settepani to 1.5 years for attempted sabotage of a railway truck; Stefano del Moro, Alfredo Cospito, and Anna Beniamino to 3 years for publishing anarchist paper KNO3. At their first trial, all were acquitted of charges of subversive association with intents of terrorism, and Sergio was sentenced to 3 years and 3 months for car theft.

29 June (Prague, Czech Republic): Comrade I. arrested in connection with an attack on the house of the minister of defense with Molotov cocktails.

29 June (Hanhikivi, Finland): Machines once again sabotaged on the construction site of Fennovoima nuclear power plant. A digger and a bulldozer damaged by destroying machinery cables.

30 June (Norfolk, UK): 120 hens liberated from farm.

30 June (Athens, Greece): Combative Anarchy / FAI-IRF torch SYRIZA offices, and claim a previous torching of a diplomatic vehicle in solidarity with Chilean comrades then on hunger strike.

Late June (Germany): The Animal Liberation Front liberates several foxes from an artificial den at a hunting dog training facility.

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Early July (UK): Pheasant shooting equipment destroyed.

1 July (Paris, France): Utility vehicle of the La Poste, who snitch on undocumented migrants, set on fire. Later, a car of Vinci (prison

6 June (Mexico City, Mexico): Offices of the Ministry of Agrarian Territorial and Urban Development bombed with dynamite by Informal Feminist Commando of Anti-Authoritarian Action. Action in solidarity with imprisoned comrades in Chile, Italy, Greece, Spain, and Mexico.

7 June (Mississauga, Canada): The Animal Liberation Front uses incendiary devices to burn trucks belonging to Harlan Laboratories, a company owned by vivisecting company Huntington Life Sciences.

8 June (Athens, Greece): Banners placed in solidarity with prisoners, including Marius Mason, and against repression.

8 June (Athens, Greece): Personal vehicles of cops torched in memory of Spiros Dravilas, murdered by the Greek state.

8 June (Hanhikivi, Finland): Construction site of a nuclear power plant sabotaged. Cables and wires are cut and windows are smashed.

9 June (Antwerp, Belgium): Five police vehicles and five cops’ personal cars sabotaged in the parking lots of Antwerp police barracks.

9 June (Limoges, France): Incendiary devices burn 10 trucks and 3 sheds belonging to Eurovia, a subsidiary company of prison constructors Vinci.

10 June (Chile): Anarchist prisoners Nataly, Juan, and Guillermo end their hunger strike after 53 days. They win two of their major demands: the removal of Nataly from solitary confinement and the release of their comrade Enrique Guzmán. (Enrique has since had his house arrest revoked and been sent once again to pretrial detention.

10 June (Brussels, Belgium): Anti-terrorism teams raid four houses, as well as Le Passage, the local space of struggle against the maxi-prison, as part of an operation named “Cavale.” Six comrades are sent to federal police offices, interviewed, and released after refusing to talk. Computer equipment, phones, and propaganda are seized.

11 June (Argentina): Rabbits liberated.

11 June (Greece): Banners dropped in solidarity with long-term anarchist prisoners and recently arrested or murdered comrades.

11 June (Bloomington, USA): A microphone demo in solidarity with anarchists. Statements by Sean Swain and Michael Kimble are played and comrades hold banners in solidarity with long-term anarchist prisoners. In addition, a message is painted at a swimming spot, reading “For Marius J. Mason and all imprisoned comrades: wish you were here.”

11 June (Malmö, Sweden): Banner dropped in solidarity with Marius Mason, Eric McDavid, and all imprisoned comrades.

11 June (Finland): Activists fighting against Fennovoima’s nuclear power plant send solidarity to anarchist and eco-prisoners.

11 June (Udine, Italy): Virus strikes the computers of the prosecutor’s office, grabbing all data and keeping it encrypted until a ransom is

paid.

11 June (Cheltenham, UK): Banners and posters hung in solidarity with long-term anarchist prisoners.

12 June (Greece): Koridallós prison board rejects Nikos Romanos’ request for educational leave. Romanos, an anarchist comrade, was granted educational leave in 2014 after a hunger strike and combative struggle on the outside.

12 June (Mexico City, Mexico): Sabotage group “we hardly sleep” attack a Banamex bank branch with an incendiary device.

12 June (Brussels, Belgium): Greenbizz, a green technology business related to prison constructors BAM, burned.

13 June (Barcelona, Spain): An anti-repression demonstration against the Spanish state’s persecution of anarchists takes place. 500 people march and destroy the windows of banks, real estate agencies, shops, a bus shelter, and three car dealerships. Six people are arrested.

13 June (Santiago, Chile): Autonomous Groups of Combat claim incendiary attack on ATM stations in solidarity with Chilean anarchist prisoners and Mapuche prisoners.

13 June (Melbourne, Australia): Banner hung for the International Day of Solidarity with Anarchists Facing Persecution from the Spanish State.

13 June (Athens, Greece): Banner hung in solidarity with those affected by Operation Piñata.

14 June (Paris, France): Utility vehicle of Eiffage, prison constructors, set ablaze.

15 June (Santiago, Chile): Incendiary Cell ‘22nd of May’ FAI/IRF attacks a car company with an incendiary device placed inside of the cars. The action is claimed in solidarity with dozens of anarchist prisoners in Greece, Italy, Chile, the Czech Republic, and the United States.

15 June (Manchester, UK): Explosive gas attack on ATM.

16 June (USA): Anarchist prisoner Marius Mason is thrown in solitary confinement for 30 days.

16 June (Missouri, USA): A coal train, including 31 coal cars, is derailed in northwest Missouri after anonymous individuals weaken multiple spots on the tracks for the past month. The action is claimed in solidarity with Marius Mason and Eric King, all prisoners, and in defense of the planet.

16 June (Italy): Gianluca Iacovacci, an anarchist who was arrested in September 2013 and accused to several actions against banks, fur coat shops, and ENI premises, is transferred to house arrest after terrorism charges are dropped on appeal.

16 June (Mexico): Anarchist Black Cross – Mexico reports of their

INTRODUCTION

BY CHRISTOPHER L. YOUNG



34 years old. Born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. Date of birth: August 17th, 1980. Moorish and Mississippi Native American ethnic background. Gay male. Imprisoned since 1997 by the State of Kentucky. Originally charged in May 1997 with capital murder and armed robbery, sentenced to 30 years. Became jailhouse lawyer and prison activist in 2000.

Engaged in rebellious, reckless, undirected violence. Beaten by correctional officers at Kentucky State Penitentiary. Charged with additional offenses of assault on correctional officers, sentenced to 7 years.

I am currently trying to get queer anarchist literature and periodicals, homoerotica literature, Stonewall history, and gay political/legal history.

I am trying to build solid, reliable, mature, positive, ongoing anarchist/queer/leftist support networks and friendships as well as receive help and financial resources. I am trying to join anarchist, gender anarchist, libertarian communist, and prison abolition groups. I am trying to start an anarchist social movement book club at my prison but don’t know how to go about it. I got a 120 month deferment from the parole board on June 2015.

Come support me, befriend me, and help me.

In solidarity,
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POSTSCRIPT BY CHRISTOPHER’S FRIEND ON THE OUTSIDE

Chris has been suffering with serious pain resulting from an untreated knee injury that the prison has easily ignored for sometime now. He has requested X-rays and and surgery on several occasions, but has been denied each time, most likely in retaliation for his previous rebellious behavior. He no longer is able to play softball, one of his favorite activities, and is now having trouble walking. For this reason, I am asking that anyone reading this please consider taking a moment to call (or leave a message for) Warden Aaron Smith at (502) 222-9441 to demand that Christopher L. Young receive immediate medical treatment for his knee. Alternatively, feel free to pretend to pose as an independent journalist or blogger covering Christopher’s story, if you think they will take you seriously. This will take less than 5 minutes and may profoundly impact a comrade’s well-being and ability to continue struggling on the inside.

FROM AN ALABAMA PRISON

BY FAHAMIVU AMON



Out of the three maximum security facilities in Alabama (Holman, St. Clair, and Donaldson) I feel Donaldson is the worst for an anti-authoritarian revolutionary such as myself because of their administration's practice of crushing any acts of resistance with such enthusiasm for cruelty that they break most radicals' will to resist on the first act of rebellion. Also the camp is built in a way that keeps the population divided from one another. We are isolated to the portion of the prison in which our assigned dorm is located in. The camp has multiple dining halls, law libraries, rec yards, and many segregation units so as to prevent us from ever congregating en masse or even communicating with comrades in different parts of the camp. They like to maintain us in small "manageable" groups. Subsequently the administration has indoctrinated a common defeatist mentality amongst the brothers here.

The atmosphere here is notably depressing. Leaving Holman

where the spirit of resistance and rebellion is vigorous and abundant to arrive at a place where there is almost NO revolutionary energy is heart breaking! But there is light at the end of the tunnel. I have become acquainted with three brothers who share my passion for active rebellion and my disdain for oppression. Together we are strategizing a demonstration that we hope will serve to embolden the rest of the brothers here as well as to at least frighten the administration into reconsidering the next time they wish to assault one of us.

WRITE TO FAHAMIVU

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AN UPDATE FROM GENDER ANARKY



Anarchy has come a long way, along different courses. Much has been written about it. But in the writings, there has yet to be formally presented a historical, dissected look at anarchy, its contours through time, an analysis of its development, and how it applies today. Some of the writings invoke leftist ideology and tell of a new or improved social system, a new kind of collectivism, a utopia in which it's all good and everyone gets along. It is not against society altogether but just the bad apples in society, the wrong practices, injustice. The authors are familiar names within the anarchist camp: Kropotkin, Bakunin,

Emma Goldman, e.g. Today's ideas are echoes of the past, parrot talk. None of them are products of a careful, close look at anarchy, broken down to elements and components of the elements translated into action for today. Gender Anarky does this, as presented on its website. Wildfire publication is welcome to reproduce it in its pages.

Additionally, your first issue ran a bio of J. Gann, who claimed to be from Gender Anarky. This person is not from Gender Anarky and is not associated with Gender Anarky.

14 May (Chile): Large student demonstrations clash with cops in various cities in solidarity with Chilean anarchist prisoners on hunger strike.

15 May (Prague, Czech Republic): Network of Revolutionary Cells torch a police car.

15 May (Switzerland): Marco Camenisch denied conditional release.

17 May (Wales, UK): Multiple diggers and construction equipment have their engines destroyed at the construction site of a mega-prison.

17 May (Thessaloniki, Greece): Arson attack on the residence of prosecutor.

18 May (Chile): Subversive prisoners – Marcelo Villarroel, Freddy Fuentevilla, Carlos Gutiérrez, Juan Aliste, Alejandro Astorga, Hans Niemeyer, Alfredo Canales – join the hunger strike of anarchists Nataly, Guillermo, and Juan.

18 May (Portland, USA): After Portland police murder a mentally distressed man, 20 people demonstrate, chanting slogans and smashing windows.

20 May (Belarus): Anarchist prisoner Mikalai Dziadok cuts his abdomen and arms to get the attention of prison officers. A week earlier, Mikalai was thrown in a punishment cell and, on the 19th, was transferred to solitary confinement. Mikalai has served 4.5 years for alleged destructive actions against official buildings. He was set to be released in March, but was sentenced to an additional year due to a court's decision to give political prisoners an additional year in a maximum security facility for "disobeying orders of prison staff."

21 May (Chile): Anarchist prisoners Tamara Sol and Tato (Natalia Collado) initiate a solidarity fast in solidarity with the hunger strike of Nataly, Juan, and Guillermo.

21 May (Olympia, USA): Fuck the Police march comes into conflict with police, cop-lovers, and racists.

22 May (Italy): Appeal court drops terrorism charges against Gianluca Iacovacci and Adriano Antonacci. As a result, Adriano is released from prison.

22 May (Basel, Switzerland): 250 people demonstrate against Frontex and the European migration-regime. A building housing the prosecutor's office and a pretrial prison is attacked with stones and paint.

22 May (Athens, Greece): 'Commando Emile Henry' takes responsibility for an incendiary attack against the offices of Groupama Insurance and McQuilling Partners shipping company in solidarity with Chilean and Greek comrades.

23 May (Kyiv, Ukraine): An activist of the Autonomous Workers' Union is attacked.

23 May (Athens, Greece): Anarchists carry out incendiary attack on

the central offices of Eurobank.

25 May (Lower-Normandy, France): Animal Liberation Front destroys a hunting tower.

25 May (Santiago, Chile): Barricades and clashes between youth and cops. A banner is hung in memory of fallen anarchist Mauricio Morales, killed while attacking a prison guards school.

25 May (Besancon, France): Attacks carried out in solidarity with urban revolts. Tires are slashed in numerous vehicles. An excavator of the Eiffage construction site (prison manufacturers) has its tank destroyed.

25 May (Milan, France): The offices of Italferr, responsible for research and development of the Italian national railway company and the high speed rail (TAV), burned.

27 May (Chile): Tamara Sol transferred to the "Centre for Feminine Orientation" a maximum security facility.

28 May (Paris, France): A van of gentrifying company J.C.-Decaux burned in solidarity with comrades imprisoned in Spain.

29 May (Greece): Police murder comrade Spyros Dravilas during an anti-terrorist operation. Grigoris Tsironis (an anarchist comrade on the run since 2006) and Spyros Christodoulou (an illegalist and unruly ex-prisoner) are arrested in the operation. In 2006, Spyros Dravilas had violated a furlough from Koridallós prison and went on the run. He was rearrested in 2008, accused of liberating two prisoners – Vassilis Palaiokostas, who remains a fugitive after another helicopter prison escape, and Alket Rizai, who was recaptured in 2009 – by landing a helicopter in the prison yard of Koridallós.

30 May (St. Marys, Canada): 1,600 mink released from a fur farm. Animals in two sheds are released and breeding cards are removed.

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June (Canada): Anarchist prisoner Kevin Chianella released from prison. Kevin received a 2 year sentence for his participation in the G20 protests in Toronto in 2010, after being presumed to have fueled and sustained a fire set on a cop car and attacking another car with rocks.

2 June (Greece): Spyros Stratoulis granted release after serving 23 years in prison. Stratoulis was incarcerated in 1992 and in recent years developed comradely relations with anti-authoritarian individuals.

3 June (Greece): Rami Syrianos is released. Rami was arrested in early 2011 for an expropriation against a state corporation that organizes auctions of vehicles confiscated by cops

5 June (Finland): Windows smashed at fur shop.

5 June (Chile): After almost two months of a liquid hunger strike by Juan, Nataly, and Guillermo, Enrique Gúzman is moved from prison to house arrest.

28 April (Iquique, Chile): Four Molotov cocktails thrown at a government administration office. Camila de Pompeya Sanhueza Olivares and another 17 year old compañera are arrested in a cordon and are being charged under the Firearms and Explosives law.

28 April (Czech Republic): The state’s Operation Phoenix raids dozens of private flats and a social center in the town of Most. Servers of most Czech anarchist websites are confiscated. Around 20 people are arrested, some of them questioned and immediately released. Three people, who the state says were part of an “autonomous cell,” are charged with attempted terrorism.

28 April (Uruguay): Graffiti against the election and prison society.

MAY 2015

1 May (Tuscon, USA): Anarchists attack law enforcement targets in solidarity with ongoing anti-police rebellions. The office of the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Arizona has its windows smashed, and the office of the Tuscon Border Patrol Local Union has its windows smashed and anti-borders slogans painted on its façade.

1 May (Wuppertal, Germany): Autonomous May 1st demonstration.

1 May (Seattle, USA): May Day march. Marchers engage in street fighting with police; block streets; and smash windows of Bank of America, three news vans, Urban Outfitters, a grocery store, a new condo building. Sixteen people are arrested.

1 May (Oakland, USA): May Day banner dropped, reading “May Day #SHUTITDOWN!”

1 May (Oakland, USA): Demonstrators block tech company busses, preventing techie scum from getting to work.

1 May (Vancouver, Canada): May Day demonstration blocks streets, street fights with police, smashes several windows of a police van.

1 May (New Orleans, USA): Yuppie market has its windows smashed, is splattered with paint, and painted with anti-gentrification slogans.

1 May (Milan, Italy): Black bloc riots for May Day.

1 May (Nantes, France): Court paintbombed. “From Nantes to Baltimore, never forgive never forget!”

3 May (Philadelphia, USA): Surveillance cameras taken down from unfinished developments in an action against gentrification, prisons, and policing.

5 May (Chile): Chilean Court of Appeal rejects the appeal on Tamara Sol’s conviction. In February 2015, Sol was sentenced to over 7 years in prison for attempted murder for the shooting of a Banco Estado security guard.

5 May (Argentina): Anarchists claim responsibility for simultaneous bomb threats against flights, as well as the sabotage of a Santander Bank ATM in Buenos Aires. The action is done in memory of anarchist

Nicolás Neira, murdered 10 years ago by the Colombian police, and with anarchist prisoners worldwide.

6 May (Santiago, Chile): FAI/IRF claim responsibility for an incendiary attack against a substation of the electricity provider Chilecetra. In the communiqué, the group states the action is a blow against the techno-industrial system and expresses solidarity with anarchist prisoners Spyros Mandylas (Greece); and Nataly, Juan, Guillermo, Sol, Tato, and Javier (Chile). Mention is also made of fallen anarchist Punky Mauri, who died in 2009 while attempting to place a bomb at the prison warden’s school in Santiago.

6 May (Prague, Czech Republic): Police evict the Cibulka squatted center.

6 May (Czech Republic): Police announce that 3 people held in custody after the Operation Phoenix raids are accused to terrorism and belonging to the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. The minimum penalty for terrorism is 12 years and it is one of the few crimes that carries a possible life sentence.

8 May (Italy): Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai, sentenced after the shooting of a nuclear executive, have their sentenced reduced.

8 May (Bristol, UK): Banner drop in solidarity with prisoners.

9 May (Turin, Italy): Mercedes parked outside the Ninfa Hotel, host to police and politicians, set ablaze.

9 May (Lecce, Italy): Election headquarters of right-wing candidates trashed.

10 May (UK): Thousands of protestors march on the Conservatives’ campaign HW and Parliament. A small black bloc attacks police and defends the demo from police attacks. At least 17 people are arrested.

10 May (Mexico): Wild Reaction bomb the Atizapán Palace of Justice.

11 May (Athens, Greece): Anarchists and anti-authoritarians occupy the headquarters of multinational company Siemens in solidarity with workers in the fight against the Greek and European capitalist system.

11 May (Melbourne, Australia): Graffiti and flyer action in solidarity with anarchist comrades imprisoned in Chile by Subversive Tagging & Propaganda Cell.

12 May (Czech Republic): Hens liberated from an intensive farm by the Animal Liberation Front.

13 May (Santiago, Chile): Anarchists light fiery barricades outside the Austral University of Chile and distribute propaganda about imprisoned comrades Juan, Nataly, and Guillermo; and in combative memory of fallen anarchist Mauricio Morales. Rocks and molotovs are thrown at police when they arrive.

14 May (Mexico): Wild Reaction dynamites part of the Higher Studies School, home to scientific research that upholds and imposes the technological system.

**A LETTER
FROM JULIA WHEELWRIGHT**



“They’re tryen 2 build a prison, they’re tryen 2 build a prison, they’re tryen 2 build a prison, 4 you and me”

The prison system is a giant oubliette and its inhabitants mere phantoms. There exists a delusion among the inmates that the cops somehow have our best interest at heart. It is quite unnerving. I’ve been incarcerated in the Utah State Prison for 8 years, and I have seven still to go. I was charged with kidnapping, for taking my daughter out of state after a separation from her father resulted in his parents trying to hide my child from me. Yes, I took her. Yes, I will do it again.

I am an individualist anarchist and I never fathomed how thorough the rot inside of this place. There exists no camaraderie, not one solitary individual of like mind or morale. There is a very bureaucratic program here called Excell. The premise is that you fill your quota of snitching on other inmates 3 times a month and you operate under the manufacture of consent in steady admissions of guilt and culpability, even if no guilt or culpability exists. How very Christian. In almost a decade of incarceration here I am the sole individual to oppose. I cannot understand why this is? Everyone looks up 4 validation to one another – the chain of command. I look down, exalted in my own right. I do not find it healthy to incorporate such treachery into a prison environment under the guise of treatment. Treatment implies helping one fix oneself not to lose one’s morality by telling on one another. The rewards given – pallets of eye shadow, smell good lotion. A soft tyranny by the system. A prostitution by the inmates. I’ve been locked down for my entire stay here for refusal to comply – yet I sleep easy at night.

I try to bring education to the women here yet sadly I see no ambition. They are happy to chew cud like the motley bovine. Education and passion can create the alchemy of change, yet I am at a loss as to what to do. We need to be free thinkers and free doers as well. And not be content 2 be the minions of the swine. I wonder if women’s prisons all over face the same obstacles or is this unique to the State of Utah having been so thoroughly indoctrinated by the fundamentalist Latter Day Saint Mormon pig fux? It concerns me

that such mass brainwashing occurs. People stand around in circles and chant 5 times a day about how they are the robot drones of the system.

Many women coming into prison are broken creatures having experienced much abuse throughout their lives. I believe that we need to work on ourselves and the issues that are uniquely ours. A system designed to assign blame elsewhere when in trouble breeds a nation of rats. We should not focus on such madness but on education. The prison here likes to hand out re-hearings rather than hard dates which ensures that you are not eligible for the measly two classes offered – culinary arts or business tech. We must utilize the library and outside programs which donate books and anarchist periodicals.

Sadly the uneducated rabble believe anarchism and white supremacy to be synonymous. Anarchism is such a beautiful premise and philosophy for life. I do believe that wrapped up under a different packaging people would purchase it. The title frightens people away, instead. Against their better judgment they continue on in their ignorance of hero mentality. I fight the good fight and although it can be quite lonely and taxing, it is the greatest of beasts who plays host to the most parasites ergo... I can take it.

Revolutionary love,
Boots

WRITE TO JULIA

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SILENT SCREAM
BY FRANCISCA ORELLANA POLANKA



I want to talk about freedom
about liberty and justice
about the right to be
to grow
to fulfill an existence
of dreams and hopes
I want to talk about
that force that keeps us
blind
slaved
perpetuating a brain-hungry
monster
that feeds with blood
and dresses in self-righteousness
and ‘justice’
a self imposed system that
paves roads for me to
walk on
— a predestined future
based on skin color and last names –
I want to talk about this illusion of independence
and freedom people have.
The pain in the backs of
my community.
Working for the rich
feeding, lavishing, and
sustaining a lifestyle
that weighs heavy on their arms.
Suffocating dreams
and validating lies.
I want to talk about the dark and hidden poison
that is fed to us through mainstream media.

The constant fear that keeps us dependent
and oppressed.
The blindness it so conveniently causes
and its devastating side effects.
I want to talk about so many things
but it is hard to do so when we have been
conditioned not to question
what is in front of us
not to wander around
too far from the comfortable numbness we have grown used to
(and dependent on).
More so, it is hard to
talk, to be heard,
when the concrete and barbed wire around us
have intertwined in our
existence, becoming one.
no humanity left
only numbers
and roles to play
a silent scream cut down to pieces
by the razor wire around our prison.

incendiary devices to torch the building entrance and 3 vehicles of a poultry company in solidarity with Greek prisoners on hunger strike. The communiqué draws connections between the struggles against human imprisonment and animal imprisonment.

14 April (Mexico): Wild Reaction leaves book bomb at the facilities of the University of Mexico Valley, with the intent of attacking the Department of Communications Sciences for its manipulation of people’s minds in favor of the technological system.

15 April (Santiago, Chile): Arsonist Anarchist Attack – Fire and Consciousness Cell – FAI/IRF attack the administrative offices of Rio Bueno Meat Company with an incendiary device, damaging part of the building. The communiqué draws connections between the liberation of animals, humans, and the earth, and sends solidarity to Greek, Italian, Spanish, and Chilean anarchist prisoners.

16 April (Georgia, USA): At least four prisoners, some who are anarchists, in Georgia State Prison go on hunger strike and demand an end to the Tier Program, a system used to grant and withhold privileges from prisoners.

16 April (Santiago, Chile): After police arrest two individuals with Molotov cocktails and flammable liquid, a police station is attacked by bursts of gunfire.

16 April (Athens, Greece): A dynamic protest takes place with an anarchist bloc, in solidarity with residents of Chalkidiki, a town in Northern Greece fighting against the destruction of their homes and environment due to gold mining operations.

Mid-April (Thessaloniki, Greece): Four fur shops have their windows painted and locks glued by anarchists.

17 April (Mexico): Abraham Cortés, sentenced to 13 years for attempted homicide for allegedly throwing Molotov cocktails at riot police, has his sentence changed to 5 years 9 months for attacking the public peace in a gang.

17 April (Atizapán, Mexico): Wild Reaction burns a cell phone tower.

18 April (Italy): The Animal Liberation Front frees 60 caged birds used as decoys by hunters.

19 April (Greece): Network of Imprisoned Fighters end their hunger strike after 48 days after the Greek parliament agrees to a significant portion of the comrades’ demands: redefining the legal framework of the high-security “C-type” prisons, revision of the “hoodie law,” involvement of independent experts in the first stage of DNA collection, and the release to house arrest of severely disabled Savvas Xiros (and all prisoners considered to be over 80% disabled).

19 April (Genoa, Italy): ATM set on fire in solidarity with prisoners in Ferrara prison and Greek prisons.

20 April (UK): 67 hens liberated from an intensive farm. Action dedicated to the memory of Gilly Peachey, an animal liberation fighter.

20 April (Athens, Greece): Racist and nationalist mural painted over with anti-patriarchal, anti-racist, and anti-nationalist slogans.

21 April (Greece): Nikos Maziotis and Kostas Gournas of Revolutionary Struggle transferred to the dungeon in Koridallós women’s prison ahead of the second trial of Revolutionary Struggle actions.

21 April (Belgium): Nivelles prison paralyzed when prisoners refuse to return to their cells.

22 April (Mexico): Wild Reaction attack Tunel Emisor Oriente, a massive engineering project, with firearms.

23 April (Uruguay): Banner hung in solidarity with Chilean prisoners.

23-28 April (Baltimore, USA): After Freddie Gray is murdered by police, Baltimore erupts in rebellion. Protests in the Western District, police headquarters, and city hall. On April 23, the Governor sends state troopers to the city. On the 25th, demonstrators at a rally near the Inner Harbor commercial district smash windows of police cars, block traffic, fight police, and smash out the windows of a mall. On the 27th, rebels clash with police, seriously injuring pigs and looting businesses. A fire guts a building under construction. Students fight shield-carrying pigs at Mondawmin Mall, throwing rocks, looting, smashing businesses, setting fire to vehicles, and burning a pharmacy. The governor declares a state of emergency and calls in the National Guard. A curfew is met with resistance as rebels face off with police in West Baltimore. Rebellion dies down after the State Attorney rules Freddie Gray’s death a homicide.

24 April (Montreal, Canada): Crickets released in the Macdonald Engineering Building of McGill University in an effort to disrupt operations in the labs involved in technological development for the military.

25 April (Ghent, Belgium): After some rebels are put in solitary following an altercation, prisoners riot in solidarity. A guard is taken hostage briefly, prisoners sack the prison and light fires.

26 April (Brussels, Belgium): Sabotage of electricity box for shops.

27 April (Santiago, Chile): Barricades erected and police attacked outside a public high school in solidarity with all anarchist prisoners.

28 April (Seattle, USA): A truck burned across the street from the King County Juvenile Detention Center. The action is against the construction of the new youth jail and in solidarity with the Baltimore rebellion.

28 April (Philadelphia, USA): The Radical Action Network glues locks and smashes windows at two properties belonging to gentrifiers OCF Realty.

28 April (Portland, USA): Anarchists pull up survey stakes at a proposed townhouse development in solidarity with the Baltimore rebellion.

in a coordinated attack against two police stations.

6 April (Chile): Juan Flores, Nataly Casanova and Guillermo Duran, all in prison or house arrest and facing charges for bomb attacks, declare a hunger strike. They demand: the immediate release of Enrique Guzmán; an end to assaults and disciplinary sanctions against prisoners in struggle; immediate transfer of Nataly from solitary confinement to an ordinary prison wing; the end of harassment of comrades of the imprisoned; the end of DNA-based prosecutions.

7 April (Oskarshamn, Sweden): Animal Liberation Front topples a hunting tower.

7 April (Athens, Greece): 2000 anarchists riot in the center of Athens to bring attention of the mass hunger strike of prisoners.

7 April (Chile): The Anarchist Cell of Incendiary Attack ‘Fire and Consciousness’ (Informal Anarchist Federation / International Revolutionary Front – Chile) damages the façade of the administrative offices of a meat company with an incendiary device.

7 April (Chile): Bus torched by Stampede Action Group in solidarity with Chilean anarchist prisoners and with animals killed by “the disgusting wheels of the motorized vehicles of civilization.”

7 April (Santiago, Chile): Capybara Group FAI-IRF attacks the construction site of the Santiago Metro with an incendiary device in an action against techno-industrial expansion and in solidarity with Chilean anarchist prisoners.

7 April (Santiago, Chile): Intermittent Vandalic Cells – FAI/IRF attack a nightclub with an incendiary device in an action against patriarchy and civilization.

8 April (Berlin, Germany): Banner dropped in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

8 April (Athens, Greece): FAI – Solidarity and Revenge Cell firebomb the local youth offices of the SYRIZA government in solidarity with hunger strikers.

8 April (Brussels, Belgium): Graffiti in solidarity with Greek hunger strike.

8 April (Montreal, Canada): Banner dropped and flyers scattered in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

9 April (Metz, France): Hens and rabbits rescued from a farm.

9 April (Greece): ATMs sabotaged in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

9 April (Nantes, France): 200 person demonstration paint bombs police car and building façades in defiance of anti-terrorism laws, the hunting of undocumented people, and attacks on social freedoms.

9 April (Rhodes, Greece): Banner dropped in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers and migrant hunger strikers.

9 April (Mexico): Around 20 individuals erect barricades outside of the Atzacapotzalco science and humanities facilities in solidarity with imprisoned comrades.

9 April (Greece): Combative Anarchy – FAI/IRF places an incendiary device at the central offices of Microsoft in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers, imprisoned comrades in Chile, and all anarchist prisoners.

9 April (Bockwen, Germany): Hunting tower overturned.

9 April (Mexico): Wild Reaction – Night Hunter Group detonates explosive at Ford dealership.

9 April (UK): An integrated group of African, Caribbean, and East European women in Yarl’s Wood detention center attempt to physically block the deportation of Lucy N, a victim of torture from Kenya. More than 30 guards in riot gear break up the gathering. Anna Rjabova and Lillija Jezdovska, two of the women, are brutally beaten by the guards. Lucy’s deportation is cancelled and other women are taken out of isolation, but Anna and Lillija face reprisals.

9 April (Greece): Anarchist Tasos Theofilou suspends hunger strike.

10 April (Alsace, France): Two pheasant farms destroyed, including transformers that electrified the fences. All birds released. Afterwards, a raven trap is destroyed in the same forest.

10 April (Pittsburgh, USA): Over twenty individuals, wearing black and carrying signs, smash six storefronts and spray paint slogans in a funeral procession for a fallen friend and fellow anarchist. (“RIP Mike V – Anarchy forever – Forever anarchy”).

10 April (Englewood, USA): Judith Malina, anarchist and founder of the Living Theatre, a troupe of radical artists and actors, dies at age 88.

10-12 April (Stockholm, Sweden): Cars belonging to the Nokas security company burned and the entrance door to the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth smashed.

11 April (Scotland): Cell of Anarchist and Nihilist Conscience – Falcon of Chaos attacks a construction vehicle.

11 April (Chile): Anarchist prisoners Tamara Fariás Vergara, Alejandro Astorga Valdés, Carlos Gutierrez Quiduleo, Juan Aliste Vega, Freddy Fuentevilla Saa, Hans Niemeyer Salinas, Marcelo Villarroel Sepúlveda, and Alfredo Canales Moreno call for an extensión of efforts against all expressions of prison society.

12 April (Santiago, Chile): Natalia Collao and Javier Pino arrested after a bus is set on fire.

12 April (Mexico): Incediary device placed at a Santander bank branch, damaging the building. It is done in solidarity with Greek anarchist hunger strikers, Chilean comrades, fugitives.

12-13 April (Peristeri, Greece): Synapses of Ignition for the polymorphous anarchist struggle – Earth Liberation Front uses three

BUCKIN IN THE BOP

BY ANONYMOUS



Revolutionary greeting from a medium security fed joint! It’s hard for a rebel in the BOP, right? Unwanted attention from the COs who all know your name. SIS scrutinizing all your communications. Always shaking you down, tearing your cell up. Visitors rejected for “security reasons” or “not having known prior to incarceration.” Half the prisoner population too scared to buck: the administration knows they’ll put up no fight so they just keep taking and taking, constantly scheming ways to cut costs and take away amenities. We’re talking bleachers in the rec yard (to prevent from being pushed up against the fence to facilitate an escape??), musical equipment (overly broad interpretations of the Zimmer amendment), home-made radio amplifiers and sewn-up sweatshorts (alterations are contraband??). They took the washers and dryers and transitioned to centralized laundry apparently as part of some system-wide water conservation initiative. And you can forget about them replacing the busted up microwave anytime soon, even though it is financed through inmate trust-funds. One trick is to blame it on “security reasons” following a familiar formula: locked down after a stabbing in rec – shakedown, interviews, bag lunches, showers every three days, hoping you got enough Keefe coffee to make it – and when they opened the yard back up, the weight pile was shut down “temporarily,” been two months now. Since the Zimmer Amendment prevents them from spending money fixing up or buying new upper body workout equipment, they are waiting for any reason at all to take away the free weights that existed prior to the mid-90s (newer fed joins like McDowell and Terre Haute don’t even have pull-up bars).

Most of the time they get away with all this with little blowback: you’d be lucky to have a handful of prisoners filing grievances but it usually ends there. We’ve seen a breakdown of the convict code: snitches and bootlickers walk the compound, no shame in the game. Divided and segregated, they got us fighting each other instead of our common enemies. Well fuck that shit – it’s time to kick it off! Shit’s already popping off in the streets with widespread uprisings against the police. They got us locked up but that doesn’t mean we’re gonna go quietly, so let’s get to buckin – guerrilla warfare behind enemy lines, turn this dehumanizing drudgery into another front in the resistance! Don’t work UNICOR, and whatever job they put you at, don’t do shit for these people. And steal, graffiti, and sabotage your way to freedom. Write em up every chance you get and take it all the way to DC. If they catch wind you might get written up or transferred but all that means is it’s another spot to spread the rebellion! We can use this paper to discuss successful strategies and scene reports, analyze changes in federal policy, and spread the collective spirit of resistance from prison to prison to become a force to be reckoned with. The pigs will think twice before trying some shit on us again!

FEDERAL SENTENCING REFORMS

BY ANONYMOUS



The BOP like most state prison systems is over capacity (three man cells WTF?). With Black Lives Matter and renewed public attention on mass incarceration, the Obama administration has been forced to pay lip service to the criticisms against the prison system and we have seen a number of sentencing reforms affecting federal prisoners passed in recent years.

CRACK/COCAINE (18-to-1 / 2-pt REDUCTION IN DRUG SENTENCES): Sentencing guidelines have dropped 2 points for drug offences, and the racist 100-to-1 crack/cocaine disparity has been reduced to a supposedly less racist 18-to-1 ratio (note that the guideline reductions do not affect those with mandatory minimum sentences). Remember in the 90s many fed joints went up in riots after Congress wouldn't approve US Sentencing Commission recommendations to make the two chemically identical substances trigger the same sentences. A year ago as Congress was about to vote for retroactivity, the Warden flanked by other administrators went to each housing unit to assure the population that whatever decision that was about to be made, it had nothing to do with the BOP, so don't riot plz.

MANDATORY MINIMUMS: A year ago Eric Holder gave a big speech against mandatory minimums announcing some changes in how federal prosecutors will pursue drug cases. In reality, there were no changes to the law eliminating or reducing mandatory minimums whatsoever. Instead he issued a memo advising that in future cases prosecutors aren't required to explicitly include drug amounts in indictments so as to not trigger the mandatory minimums. But the memo encourages the omissions only for low-level, first-time offenders at the DA's discretion: the power still remains in their hands who are sure to use this as an additional negotiating tactic to pressure defendants to take a plea or cooperate.

OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY: Months ago Obama announced plans to grant executive clemency to federal prisoners with drug charges. Prisoners can fill out a "survey" on TRULINCS computers which sends your information to the Executive Clemency Project lawyers who will file on your behalf. Obama has already released 22 people and more are expected by the end of his presidency. Unfortunately the program applies only to a narrow band of non-violent drug offenders and the criteria is far too restrictive: you must have already done more than ten years of your sentence and somehow not have received any institutional write-ups in that time (practically impossible), and have no "violent" criminal history. The rest of us are further marginalized and demonized as somehow more deserving and must remain in prison ineligible for relief — even though "violent offenders" are also subject to draconian and unconstitutional sentencing enhancements (such as armed career offender enhancement which can add decades to a sentence for having priors).

It is likely on each compound we'll see a handfull of immediate releases. However, everybody here knows that as soon as a bunk opens up, a bus will be here next week with someone new to fill it. It is good to see people released who should never have been doing so much damn time in the first place, but in the end these are superficial, largely symbolic half-measures in lieu of structural changes and abolition. As prisoners we all want justice in our individual cases, but none of us are free til we're all free, and we shouldn't give any credit to these same politicians who for years have profited off "tough on crime" measures that got us in this jam in the first place. There is only so much these are willing or capable of delivering, so instead of putting all our faith and efforts into reforms we should work for collectivized unconditional release and burning all these prisons once and for all.

1 April (Athens, Greece): Anarchists invade the grounds of the Greek parliament in the center of Athens to protest in solidarity with the hunger strike of 22 prisoners in Greek prisons and 8 prisoners from Turkey.

1 April (Finland): Locks glued and smokebomb thrown inside a fur store in solidarity with Greek anarchists on hunger strike.

1 April (Warsaw, Poland): Greek Embassy has its façade splattered with paint in solidarity with the Greek hunger strike.

1 April (Greece): Kostas Gournas suspends hunger strike due to chronic health problems and partial fulfillment of demands.

1 April (Patras, Greece): 50 comrades occupy the SYRIZA party offices in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

1 April (Trento, Italy): Vodafone repeater completely destroyed by sledgehammer blows in solidarity with hunger striking prisoners in Greece and in Ferrara prison.

2 April (Philadelphia, USA): Car of OCF Realty has two tires slashed in an action against gentrification.

2 April (Torun, Poland): Banner hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Basel, Switzerland): Banner hung and posters pasted in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Mexico): Banner hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Athens, Greece): Traffic blocked and banner hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Heraklion, Crete): Heraklion Cell of the Informal Anarchist Federation / International Revolutionary Front hits tax office with an incendiary device in solidarity with the Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Brisbane, Australia): Anarchist Vandal Cell sabotages 10 ATM machines with superglue and damages the windows of two banks in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

2 April (Copenhagen, Denmark): Demonstration at Greek embassy in solidarity with Greek prisoners on hunger strike.

3 April (Stuttgart, Germany): Banner hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

3 April (Bielefeld, Germany): Banners hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

3 April (Brisbane, Australia): Subversive Taggers Cell tags several businesses and factories with slogans in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

4 April (Poland) Od:zysk Squat hangs banners in solidarity with

CCF hunger strikers.

4 April (Brussels, Belgium): Banner hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

4 April (Greece): After 32 days, comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire end their hunger strike after the last of their loved ones is released. In their communication about their success, they draw attention to the wider hunger strike of anarchist and rebellious prisoners in Greece. From their text: "Authority and its scarecrows should know that every judicial coup, every jail, every moment of oppression, every lie of propaganda, every shade of bourgeois morality will return back to its instigators and owners, with multiple power and vehemence. With the power and vehemence of sabotage, fire, explosion, execution... In war, we answer with war. Time for us to attack first..."

5 April (London, UK): Cop van has its windows smashed. From the action claim: "The cops were attacked because they are just as much the screws of our daily existence in this prison island as any politician and security can be."

5 April (Greece): Comrades inside Larissa prison raise a banner in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

5 April (Greece): Nikos Maziotis of Revolutionary Struggle terminates his hunger strike.

5 April (some corner in the world): Carlos López, recently released from prison, releases a writing announcing that he has decided to go on the run rather than submit to the state's control via bail. From his text: "For similar reasons and being able to choose freely, I decided to take the road of going on the run, mainly for my own safety and that of other comrades, due to the tracking that had been put in act. I am not the first nor will I be the last to do so, choosing a path of struggle that consists partly of taking back my own life, but which also carries the violent, frontal and refractory side against all authority. You don't need to be a scholar to realize that you will be targeted by the investigators and prosecutors trying to connect to you / implicate you in any question of direct action generated in the battlefield. And in my case, on bail and signing in, it is certain that they would have me at their mercy to take me in whenever they felt like it, a pleasure that I was not prepared to give them, at least as far as I could."

5 April (Chania, Crete): Massive banners hung in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

5 April (Ioannina, Greece): Anarchists attack SYRIZA offices with paint in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

5 April (Mexico City, Mexico): Incendiary attack against telecommunications infrastructure in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

5-6 April (Savona, Italy): The Animal Liberation Front uses paint stripper on a laboratory's service car and covers the walls of the animal-torturers IZS.

6 April (Chile): Enrique Guzmán arrested and accused of participating

CHRONOLOGY



The following is a list of some of the actions and instances of state repression that have occurred since the end of March 2015. We are not so delusional that we believe we can present a comprehensive listing of anarchist action, let alone a listing of all the diverse forms the social war takes in society in general. This listing focuses predominantly on anarchist action because

we are anarchists. However, we do not believe that anarchist attacks are the sole, or even the most important, strikes against power. This is just a glimpse at two wars: the war of power against life, and the war of life against power.

MARCH 2015

23 March (Heraklion, Crete): 30 ATMs sabotaged in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

23 March (Drama, Greece): 23 undocumented migrants from Pakistan, Nigeria, Iraq, Egypt, and Iran detained in Paranesti closed camp go on hunger strike, demanding to receive papers and be granted immediate release.

26 March (Olomouc, Czech Republic): Informal Anarchist Federation/International Revolutionary Front (FAI/IRF) – Poetry of Fire Cell make arson attack on a police car as a gesture of solidarity with hunger strikers and for offensive anarchist struggle.

28 March (Nea Smyrni, Greece): Incendiary device placed by Arsonists' Cell "Night Response" at the home of Stelios Drimis, director of the pathological clinic who signed for comrade Fivos Charisis to return to prison, putting his life at risk.

28 March (Greece): Prisoners of Korydallos prison refuse to return to their cells at night in an escalation of hunger strike.

30 March (Zurich, Switzerland): Greek Consulate attacked with paint in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

30 March (Spain): Operation Piñata (following Operation Pandora

in December) begins. The Spanish state raids social centers and arrests at least 26 people in Barcelona, Madrid, Palencia, and Granada.

30 March (Rennes, France): Spanish Consulate attacked with paint in solidarity with the detainees of Operation Piñata.

30 March (Cardiff, UK): Demonstration in solidarity with hunger striking CCF members.

30 March (Chile): Anarchist Diego Ríos, arrested on February 7, 2015 after being a fugitive for five and a half years and charged with possession of explosive materials, is moved from house arrest to parole.

31 March (Greece): Banner hung in the A-wing of Koridalllos prison in solidarity with the hunger strikers.

31 March (Thessaloniki, Greece): Banner hung from the new 111 squat in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

31 March (Greece): The mother of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire comrades Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos is released. CCF continues its hunger strike against persecution of their loved ones.

APRIL 2015

1 April (Santiago, Chile): Demonstration outside of Greek embassy in solidarity with Greek hunger strikers.

A LETTER FROM MICHAEL KIMBLE



Wildfire,

I'll briefly reiterate the gist of my submission to Wildfire No. 1 which obviously got lost in the shuffle. But first I'd like to make a few comments towards the piece by Sean Swain in the previous issue. I find it difficult to argue with Sean's analysis, but I'll attempt to do so, especially in respect to workstrikes.

I think Sean is looking through a narrow lens when it comes to workstrikes. Workstrikes are usually organized to end torturous control units, for higher wages, better food, etc. and these are reformist goals without doubt. It in no way brings about the collapse of prisons or challenges the existence of prisons. But it doesn't have to be this way. Workstrikes can be used to disrupt the smooth, orderly functioning of prison, cost untold amounts in production to be lost and "bring the various departments of corrections to the brink of bankruptcy and systems failure, forcing drastic and desperate changes to be undertaken so as not to lose control of the corrections complex all together." From January 1-15, 2014, prisoners in Alabama staged a workstrike and it was estimated that the state lost \$800,000 in production, and it brought a halt to the normal flow of prison.

Of course, the task of seducing prisoners to join in such an effort nationwide is a daunting task, but not impossible. Simply having a few guys jamming locks, cutting cords, clogging drains are temporary harassments, and may cost the state the loss of dollars in production, but in no way bring it to the brink of collapse.

If prisoners didn't cooperate with prison officials in maintaining and keeping this muthafucka up and running, the days of prison will be over with. Prisoners do everything: cooking,

cleaning, maintenance, cutting grass, painting, clerical work, loading and unloading trucks, manufacturing, instructing classes, farm work, etc., besides issue out punishment, and in some cases they have been known to do just that on behalf of the pigs. Prisoners are the ones who will be repairing the damage you speak of causing, as maintenance workers.

My point is that an indefinite/permanent workstrike by itself or better yet, in conjunction with the sabotage (direct action) mentioned, and with the added direct action by comrades on the outside, will bring about "change you can believe in."

A workstrike says: Fuck your authority, we have the power.

A workstrike says: No longer will we cooperate and be complicit.

A workstrike says: Game over!

In regards to hungerstrikes I'm not so sure that this tactic just as workstrikes have to be reformist. Hungerstrikes are meant to appeal to the humanity of those out in so-called free-world and spur them into action against the institution of prison and thereby achieve the outcome demanded. Hungerstrikes have not been utilized to destroy prisoners, but to meet specific demands which are considered urgent by those utilizing it.

Hungerstrikes can be utilized as a tactic in a larger strategy to bring others into struggle against a system of domination and exploitation and demonstrate the futility of reformist tactics.

I personally know of a number of comrades who have been disabused of reformist approaches for change and have moved towards more radical efforts and practice in challenging the state after working

to close down control units.

So, workstrikes and hungerstrikes do not have to be reformist tactics.

“Prison is the most direct, brutal expression of power, and like power it must be destroyed, it cannot be abolished progressively. Anyone who thinks they can improve it now in order to destroy it in the future will forever be a captive of it.” Half-measures just will not do.

Now, I’d like to state that I’m excited about the new publication (Wildfire) and the scope of it. I don’t think there’s a publication that comes close to its stated goals. Hopefully, this will heighten awareness of anarchist comrades out there (so-called free-world) that there are comrades in u.s. prisons that’s bringing the pain. At the time of the original piece for Wildfire No. 1: Sean Swain was on hungerstrike in protest to the imposition on his ability to communicate; prisoners in Alabama was on workstrike in protest to the slave system; I was on hungerstrike in solidarity with the strikers; prisoners in the segregation unit at Holman was fighting against a

policy of substituting meals with sack lunches because their tray slots are open so they can communicate with each other, through direct action of throwing piss and shit on the pigs, and setting fires; and in Greece anarchist prisoners were waging a protracted struggle against the C-type specialized prisons for anarchist and other liberation fighters.

Wildfire gives us an avenue to network and share ideas, strategies, tactics, not just on the inside and in the u.s. but outside as well and internationally.

Speaking of Greece, I receive a lot of inspiration from these comrades and I would like to, at this time, make a proposal of forming the “Network of Anarchist Prisoners” throughout the u.s. and internationally. This network would “promote the coordination and cooperation between prisoners in different prisons, anarchist or not, who recognize the importance and necessity of organized and aggressive action against the prisons.”

In Solidarity,
Michael Kimble

CHAOTIC CONFINEMENT

BY CHARLES CHATMAN



Stacked, packed and unable to move
Days to years in a lifeless grove
Television, radio to idle conversation
Sleep, shower with no rejuvenation
Body count totaling a full thousand
Hundreds mashed together in one housing

Fights for the only remaining space
A lonely grave to occupy another place

A LETTER FROM BLACC LION



Greetings comrades!

I’ve followed all of the international struggles that have been occurring since the commencement of 2015 and all I can say is, “We are the masters of our own destiny. If we do not take control some degrading element will.” I’m so impressed that all of the talking has ceased and the action has finally begun.

These rebellions that have been sparking are not by mere coincidence. We’re tired, we’re fed up, we’re prepared to fight until our demise if need be. Beautiful! The time has come, so comrades seize the time because it’s NOW.

Firstly, we all need to learn the art of autonomy before we become communal or an affinity group. We need to learn to think. Actually plan, plot, strategize, then execute. But before we assimilate game plans or the blueprint for insurrection we have to get our thoughts together. If we do not have genuine intentions, factually know that this is possible then we dwell in self-defeatist mentality. We have to know we will prosper, feel it in our hearts that we will win and not get physically tired or cower in the face of defeat. This takes mental willpower, comrades. Men are anxious to improve their circumstances but are unwilling to improve themselves; they therefore remain bound. Just know we’re warriors, think success. As the old adage goes, “As a man thinketh, so is he...”

Check, my struggle is much more than the external that we all see daily. My issues are internal, not of the mind, but of the body. I am a 26 year old young comrade of this anarchist struggle who has just been diagnosed with nodular melanoma (cancer). Just days out of the

surgery to get the last of it, physically I’m weak, mentally I’m stronger. I do not feel defeated. Cancer is the impediment that I intend to battle tooth and nail. The resentful oppressors let this demon simmer in my body for nearly two years! I know that I’m merely cattle to them. I understand my enemy, I see their intentions so I combat it as I see fit. With no outside support and years to go in the gulag I do not know factually if I’ll make it out alive, literally, but still I fight, still I keep the struggle at heart, still I know we can win if we individually and collectively push with all of that and take it from a man on his hypothetical death bed. Push forward, do not cease the pressure, do not give up until no air pumps your lungs, no blood courses thru your veins, and even then your spirit will push us to liberation. We have nothing to lose except our oppressive chains that bind us together.

I go as I came in solidarity. Just know that you have a comrade in Misery’s (Missouri’s) plantation rooting. I wish I was there to lend my hand but circumstances deem it nearly impossible. But still I struggle. Black flag waving high, fist raised, we determine our destiny, so take the reins and push!

In struggle,
Blacc Lion

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