

Let Solidarity Get Visible – FREE MUMIA – Free Them ALL!

April 24, 2016: Protest for Prisoners
in front of the US Embassy Berlin, Germany

April 24, 2016 is a Mumia Abu-Jamal's birthday. Again he will be spending it behind concrete walls, where he has been forced to live since 1981 – without judicial evidence. Together with thousands of prisoners in Pennsylvania this long distance prisoner is fighting for the medical treatment of their Hepatitis C, a treatment none of them has been receiving to this day – because the state deems it too expensive for them.

We do know that most of you have plenty other tasks on your plates already – but at the same time we do know that pictures and reports of protests of solidarity are sending power into prisons. We know that these pics and reports are able to give hope and new energy to prisoners – all the more as many have been living in the hell of isolation for many decades.

The racist discourse on punishment in the US has been criminalizing People of Color on a systematic scale since the 1980ies – and by now more than 2.3 mio human beings are stuffed and stapled into prisons, while a state-and-private prison industrial complex is exploiting the workpower of the already marginalized.

Massive repression and a legal machine that is locking them away on a larger scale than ever in history are both means of the US government to wage an undeclared war against increasing parts of their own population. The equally big and unprosecuted police brutality of last year alone killed more than 700 people and adds up to another facet of that war. The Black Lives Matter movement has found many ways to explicitly name the context between police brutality and mass incarceration in the US.

This war is a mirror of the innumerable outer wars that the US, NATO, and their allies, are waging endlessly right now, and counting. In the wake of the recent run for elections we are hearing criticism for that state of affairs from time to time. But no illusions here! Of all dispicable issues the Empire is delivering, not even the death penalty has really been on the decline – the ultimative form of the state's claim for power over the suppressed.

There's only movement, where and when WE move. Human rights and freedom were and are and will never be delivered from above, but have to be won from the bottom.

We call for you on Sunday, the 24th of April, at 3pm – in front of the US Embassy in Berlin, Brandenburger Tor/Pariser Platz! Show your solidarity with the fighting prisoners and with the Black Lives Matter movement in the United States of America.

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