

PARTIAL LISTING OF:

Western Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War



1. USP Atwater

BILL DUNNE #10916-086

Box 019001

Atwater, CA 95301

Anti-authoritarian sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of a prisoner in 1979.

2. USP Victorville

GERARDO HERNANDEZ #58739-004

P.O. Box 5500

Adelanto, CA 92301

A member of the "Cuban 5", Cuban nationals arrested in the U.S. for monitoring right-wing anti-Castro groups in Florida who responsible for terrorist acts in Cuba.

Victorville Med II FCI

Kojo Bomani Sababu (s/n Grailing Brown)

39384-066

13777 Air Express Way Blvd.

Victorville, CA 92394

New Afrikan POW serving multiple life-sentences for actions carried out by the Black Liberation Army (SLA.) Sababu was arrested with well-known Anarchist POW, Ojore Lutalo.

3. USP Lompoc

JAMES WILLIAM KILGORE # 09879-000

3901 Klein Blvd.

Lompoc, CA 93436

James Kilgore was a '70s radical who spent decades on the run after his days with the Symbionese Liberation Army. Kilgore has been described as the "last unaccounted-for member of the revolutionary group, the SLA." Kilgore, 55, was captured in South Africa.

4. Oregon State Prison

JEFFREY "FREE" LUERS

#13797661 / OSP

2605 State St.

Salem, OR 97310

Serving a 22+ year sentence for setting fire to Sports Utility Vehicles to protest the destruction of the environment. He has been made an example of by the criminal injustice system and he urgently needs your support.

Mill Creek Correctional Facility

ROBERT THAXTON #12112716

4005 Aumsville Hwy

Salem, OR 97310

Long-time anarchist activist sentenced to over seven years in prison for throwing a rock at a cop in self-defense at a June 18, 1999 Reclaim the Streets protest in Eugene.

5. CSP - Los Angeles County

ROMAINE CHIP FITZGERALD

B27527

44750 60th St. West

Lancaster, CA 93536-7620

Former Southern California Black Panther member accused of killing a security guard in Los Angeles in 1969. Chip is one of the longest held political prisoners in the U.S.

6. Central California Women's Facility

SARA OLSON (KATHLEEN SOLIAH)

W94197 506-26-2low

CCWF

PO Box 1508

Chowchilla, CA 93610-1508

Sara Jane Olson (AKA Kathleen Soliah), is a former member of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), serving 20 years for her involvement in several actions carried out by the SLA. In June 1999, after twenty-four years on the run, Sara Jane Olson was arrested in St. Paul, Minnesota. Two years later, Olson pled guilty to a plot to bomb two LAPD patrol cars on August 21, 1975.

7. CSP- Solano

WILLIAM TAYLOR (BILL) HARRIS

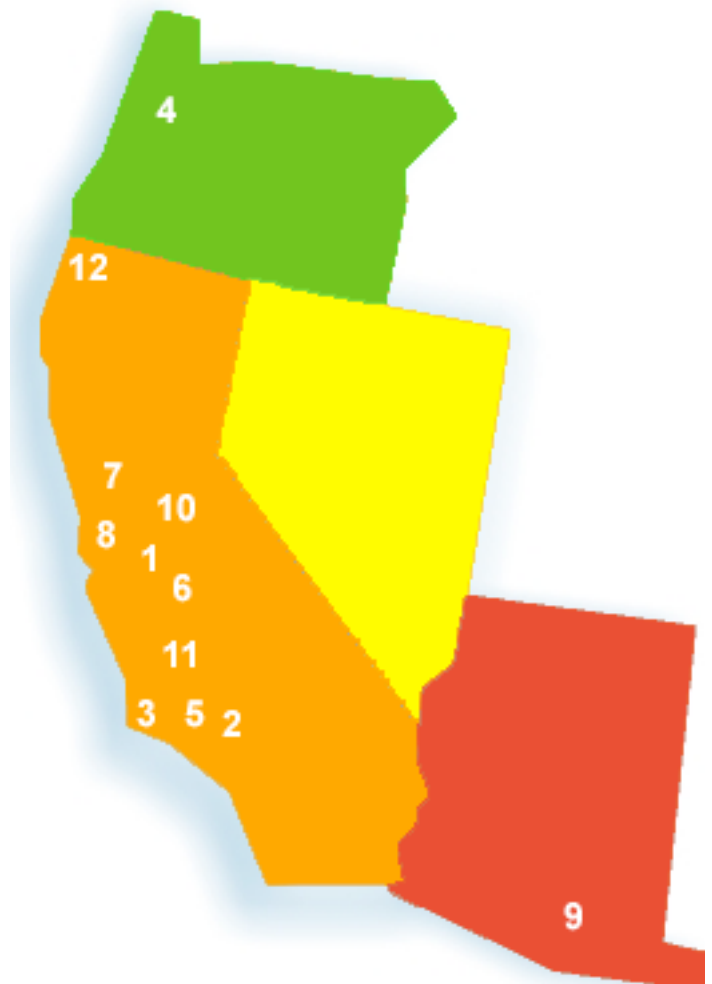
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CSP-Solano, #8-126U

P.O. Box 4000

Vacaville, CA 95696-4000

Former member of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) sentenced, in 2003, to 6-8 years in prison for the 1975 bank robbery and accidental killing of a bank teller.



This map illustrates the locations of the prisons that currently hold Political Prisoners in the Western U.S.

8. FCI - Dublin
MARILYN BUCK

00482-285 / Unit B
5701 8th St. Camp Parks
Dublin, CA 94568

Anti-Imperialist political prisoner who is serving an 80 year sentence for actions carried out in support of national liberation, women's liberation, social and economic justice. Among many additional charges, Buck was charged with the liberation of PP/POW Assata Shakur.

9. FCI - Tucson
LARO NICOL

FCI Tucson
Reg. #80430-008
8901 South Wilmot Road
Tucson, Arizona 85706

Charged with possession of an explosive device (model rocket supplies) and "prohibited possession of a weapon, Laro was sentenced to two years in prison. Laro's activism in Copwatch and Food Not Bombs caused him to be the target of an ATF raid on his home.

10. Mule Creek State Prison
LUIS V. RODRIGUEZ

C33000
Mule Creek State Prison
P.O. Box 409000
Ione, CA 95640
Apache/Chicano activist being framed for the murder of two cops.

11. CSP - Corcoran
RUCHELL CINQUE MAGEE

A92051
3B-05-103
Box 3466
Corcoran, CA 93212
Sole survivor of the August 7th 1970 Marin County Courthouse shootout which killed Jonathan Jackson (brother of George Jackson) and two other Black Liberation Fighters, William Christmas and James McClain. He is also a former co-defendant of Angela Davis.

12. Pelican Bay State Prison
HUGO "DAHARIKI" PINELL

A88401
POB 7500 SHU-D-214
Crescent City CA 95531
Member of the San Quentin Six, black and latino prisoners charged with the death of three prison guards during a black prison rebellion. It was during this rebellion where George Jackson was assassinated by prison guards on August 21, 1971.



Is it surprising that prisons resemble factories, schools, barracks, hospitals, which all resemble prisons? - Michel Foucault

Notice

Restrictions and criteria for visiting Federal and State prisons are different. Generally, it is easier to visit state prisoners. Visiting conditions are usually better at Federal prisons. Listed below are some of the different guidelines for visiting Federal/State prisoners, and some guidelines useful to visit any prisoner. Because prisons



often have restrictions on how many visits prisoners may receive per month, avoid surprising prisoners with visits as it may conflict with visits they are already expecting. Also, if arranging visits by mail, try to be specific about the day you will visit. By being vague and saying you'll visit "some time that week", you may tie up the prisoners whole week if someone else wants to visit them the same week. If two people visit on the same day, one of you will have to be turned away at the front desk. Prisons so rarely bend any rules, especially for PP/POW's, that we might as well say they never do. Prisoners who receive very few visits may tell you to visit any time. But until they give you the freedom to do so, be principled, be considerate.

Federal Prisons: To visit Federal prisoners, you must first be approved by filling out a form that the prisoner must send you in advance. In most federal prisons only people who say they had a relationship to a federal prisoner prior to their imprisonment are likely to be approved. They will ask you to describe the relationship you had and where it began. Usually, the prison will not approve people who say they visit other prisoners. Once you complete and mail the form to the prisoners counselor (the address will be provided on the visiting form sent to you by the prisoner), the prisoner will tell you if you have been approved or denied. In any case, each prisoner can tell you specifics of the prison they are held in.

State Prisons: State prisons do not require you to be placed on an approved visitors list. You will go through a metal detector at any prison you visit. In addition to this, many state prisons require you to be pat searched. State prisons also often have much stricter dress codes.

Confirm visiting days through the mail (or by phone if they call you). Plan visits ahead of time and allow enough time to reschedule a visit if your schedules conflict. Try to propose visiting days at least two or three weeks ahead of time if you are scheduling it through the mail. Work out all the details and ask all questions with the prisoner through the mail (or by phone if they call you). Ask about visiting days and hours, dress codes, maximum number of visitors allowed per visit if you plan on bringing other supporters, about getting photos of your visit, and anything else you can think of. You will not be allowed to visit without presenting a valid photo ID like a drivers license or county ID. Bring enough small bills or change for the vending machines in the visiting room so you and the prisoner can eat.

If you have any further questions you'd like answered before writing to the prisoners, more information about any of the prisoners, or would like to meet up with one of us to go on a visit, please feel free to contact us.

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