

Political Prisoners' Birthdays in July

and a wee bit of August

Bill Dunne

#10916-086

USP Big Sandy U.S. Penitentiary

P.O. Box 2068

Inez, KY 41224

August 3

Bill Dunne is an anti-authoritarian/anarchist prisoner sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of an anarchist prisoner in 1979. He has published many writings since his incarceration.

www.denverabc.wordpress.com

Rene Gonzalez

#58738-004

FCI Marianna

P.O.Box 7007

Marianna FL 32447-7007

August 13, 1956

Gerardo Hernandez

#58739-004

U.S.P. Victorville

P.O. Box 5300

Adelanto, CA 92301

July, 4 1965

Gerardo Hernandez and Rene Gonzalez are 2 of the Cuban Five who are in U.S. prison, serving four life sentences and 75 years collectively, after being wrongly convicted. The Five were falsely accused by the U.S. government of committing espionage conspiracy against the United States, and other related charges. But the Five were involved in monitoring the actions of Miami-based right wing terrorist groups, in order to prevent terrorist attacks on their country of Cuba. The Five's actions were never directed at the U.S. government. They never harmed anyone nor ever possessed nor used any weapons while in the United States.

www.freethefive.org

Ana Lucia (Lucille) Gelabert

#384484

Sky View Unit

P.O. Box 999

Rusk, Texas 75785

July 6, 1938

Ana Lucia Gelabert is a U.S. citizen of Cuban national origin. Born in 1938 in Central Cuba, she came to the U.S.

for the last time in 1961 and has been in a Texas prison since 1984, serving 2 life sentences,

concurrent and "non-aggravated"

after an incident with Houston police in which only she was injured. Root cause of

her offense was the State of Texas trying, and

succeeding, to strip her of parental rights to her own 3

children. To this day, Gelabert vows that if it happened

all over again today, still she would fight for her children

regardless of cost or consequences. She is a prolific

political comic artist.

www.realcostofprisons.org/comix/gelabert/

Debbie Sim Africa

#00-6307

451 Fullerton Ave

Cambridge Springs, PA

16403-1238

August 04, 1956

Debbie Sims Africa is one of the people who makeup the MOVE 9. There are

currently eight MOVE activists in

prison each serving 100 years after

been framed for the murder of a cop in

1979. The 9th defendant, Merle Africa,

died in prison in 1998. MOVE is an eco-

revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles.

www.onamove.com

DR. Mutulu Shakur

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P.O. Box 8500

Florence, CO 81226

Florence ADMAX

August 8, 1950

Incarcerated freedom fighter, Dr. Mutulu Shakur has been imprisoned since February 12, 1986 for activities in support of the Black Liberation Movement, and during that time he has still managed to contribute to the struggle the legacy of his late son Tupac Shakur. Before his imprisonment Dr. Shakur was a tireless educator and healer. He was one of the pioneers in using acupuncture in the treatment of substance abuse; was a key organizer in the historic gang truce between the Bloods and the Crips at Lompoc Penitentiary; and was just as solid activist and organizer.

www.mutulushakur.com

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters that they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember- don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities "lose" the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday, email us at ppbirthday@riseup.net.

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