

# POLITICAL PRISONERS BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters 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 or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at [ppbirthday@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net). Brought to you with love by the Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: [prisonbooks.info](http://prisonbooks.info)

**October 3, 1974**  
**Justin Solondz**  
#98291-011  
FCI  
Oakdale I  
Post Office Box 5000  
Oakdale,  
LA 71463

Another target of Operation Backfire, Justin Solondz was sentenced in March 2012 to 7 years for actions taken by the Earth Liberation Front.

**October 4, 1943**  
**Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin**  
#99974-555  
USP Canaan  
P.O.Box 300  
Waymart, PA 18472  
[imamjamil.com](http://imamjamil.com)

Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin, also known as H. Rap Brown, came to prominence in the 1960s as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Justice Minister of the Black Panther Party, with members of the Black Liberation Army and other radicals.

**October 3, 1988**  
**Skelly Stafford**  
#57976-060  
USP Tucson  
P.O. Box 24550  
Tucson, AZ 85734  
[cleveland4solidarity.org](http://cleveland4solidarity.org)

Skelly and four others were arrested on May 1st, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including of an area bridge. The FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced them into participating. Address envelope to Joshua Stafford.

**October 6, 1944**  
**David Gilbert**  
83A6158  
Auburn Correctional Facility  
PO Box 618  
Auburn, NY 13021  
[denverabc.wordpress.com](http://denverabc.wordpress.com)

David Gilbert was a founding member of Columbia University SDS and a member of the Weather Underground. After about ten years underground, he was arrested in October 1981, along with members of the Black Liberation Army and other radicals.

**October 6, 1955**  
**Michael Davis Africa**  
#AM4973 SCI  
Graterford  
PO Box 244  
Graterford, PA 19426  
[onamove.com](http://onamove.com)

Michael Davis Africa and Edward Goodman Africa are two of the people who make up 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 ecorevolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles.

**October 8,**  
**Malik Smith**  
Golden Grove Prison  
RR 1 Box 9955  
Kingshill, St Croix  
Virgin Islands 00850  
[thejerichomovement.com](http://thejerichomovement.com)

From 1971 to 1973, there was a rebellion taking place to resist colonial rule in the U.S. occupied Virgin Islands. On September 6th, 1972, eight American tourists were gunned down at the Rockefeller-owned golf course on the island of St. Croix. Colonial authorities picked up over 100 blacks for interrogations, and U.S. colonial troops carried out a series of repressive acts of violence against the black community. 5 known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement, including Malik, were apprehended and charged with the attack. In 1973 the 5 were sentenced to 8 consecutive life sentences. Address envelope to Meral Smith

**October 31, 1949**  
**Edward Goodman Africa**  
AM4974 SCI Mahoney  
301 Morea Road  
Frackville, PA 17932  
[onamove.com](http://onamove.com)

**October 15, 1948**  
**Robert Seth Hayes**  
#74-A-2280  
Sullivan Correctional Facility  
325 Riverside Drive,  
P.O. Box 116  
Fallsberg, NY 12733-0116  
[denverabc.wordpress.com](http://denverabc.wordpress.com)

Robert 'Seth' Hayes is one of the longest-held political prisoners in the USA. Seth was imprisoned due to his activity in the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army, a fighting formation which grew out of the Black liberation movement of the 1960's.

**October 18, 1951**  
**Jalil Muntaqim**  
77-A-4283  
Attica Correctional Facility  
PO Box 149  
Attica NY 14011-0149  
[freejalil.com](http://freejalil.com)

Jalil became affiliated with the Black Panther Party at age 18. Less than 2 months before his 20th birthday he was captured with Albert Nuh Washington in a midnight shootout with San Francisco police. He was subsequently charged with a host of revolutionary activities including the assassination of two police in New York City.

# THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US, WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM:

October 3, 1974: Justin Solondz; October 3, 1988: Skelly Stafford; October 4, 1943: Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin;  
October 6, 1944: David Gilbert; October 6, 1955: Michael Davis Africa; October 8, 1950: Malik Smith;  
October 15, 1948: Robert Seth Hayes; October 18, 1951: Jalil Muntaqim; October 31, 1949: Edward Goodman Africa;

## POLITICAL PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

*This October, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.*

Time:

Date:

Location:

Sponsoring Organization: