FREE NORTH AMERICAN POLITICAL PRIJONER JEKOU CINQUE T.M. KAMBUI (J/N WILLIAM J. TURK)



FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

SEKOU CINQUE T.M. KAMBUI (s/n William J. Turk is a New Afrikan political prisoner currently serving two consecutive life sentences for crimes he didnot commit. Sekou has already spent more than 28 years of his life behind bars on trumped up charges of murdering two white men in Alabama in 1975.

Throughout the 1960s, Sekou participated in the Civil Rights movement, organizing youth for participating in demonstrations and marches across Alabama and providing security for meetings of the Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC), Congress for Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Sekou is a paralegal professional and has been an active jailhouse lawyer and prisoners' rights activist for more than 25 years. In fact, many prisoners owe their freedom to Sekou¹s legal efforts on their behalf. He has won numerous other civil actions regarding medical malpractice, abusive treatment, abusive segregation and abusive prison conditions, all of which have earned him nothing but retaliatory transfers.

In the last ten years, Sekou has been up for parole five times, and has been denied every time. Prior to every parole consideration there has been a punitive transfer and escalation of harassment due to legal action taken by Sekou on behalf of other prisoners. He co-founded the Social Consciousness Development Group, which unites prisoners, families and outside supporters to struggle for prisoners¹ rights.



Since September 11, we have witnessed the increasing criminalization of dissent, although this tendency was in evidence many years ago. As a result, there are almost 100 Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) in North America. In light of this current climate of repression, it is even more imperative than ever that we continue to struggle against this systematic injustice.

PP/POWs are those persons who have been sent to prison for their conscious revolutionary political activities on the streets. Though all prisoners righteously struggling against the repressive prison system should be supported, PP/POW's deserve the priority support of the revolutionary movement that they have sacrificed their freedom to build. As anarchist POW Ojore Lutalo has stated, "Any political movement that does not support its political internees is a sham movement!"



For more information on how you can help Sekou and other Political Prisoners, contact the Montreal Anarchist Black Cross Federation montrealabcf@ziplip.com

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