

# POLITICAL PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

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. 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** 

#### May 12, 1952 **Alvaro Luna Hernandez**

#255735 James V Allred Unit 2101 FM 369North Iowa Park TX 76367 freealvaro.net

Alvaro was the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, which led the struggle to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row after he was framed by Houston police. In addition, Alvaro spearheaded the National Movement of La Raza, Stop the Violence Youth Committee and the Prisoners Solidarity Committee in Houston. Alvaro was an NGO delegate before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights where he exposed the U.S. government's dismal human rights record and its human rights violations of U.S. political prisoners. On July 18, 1996, Sheriff Jack McDaniel of Alpine, Texas, attempted to assassinate Alvaro but was thwarted when Alvaro disarmed him. For this he was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

#### May 22, 1942 **Ted Kaczynski**

#04475-046 US Pen-Admin Max Facility Post Office Box 8500 Florence, CO 81226

Sentenced to multiple lifetimes in prison for the "Unabomber" bombing attacks, which were primarily against corporate executives, lobbyists and academic architects for the techno-industrial empire. (Check out volume two of the 30th Anniversary Issue of the Earth First! Journal for an in depth article on Ted Kaczynski: earthfirstjournal.org

#### May 31, 1969 Bomani Shakur

#317-117

Ohio State Penitentiary 878 Coitsville-Hubbard Rd Youngstown OH 44505-4635

keithlamar.org

In April of 1993 hundreds of prisoners at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility took control of one of the facility's wings for 11 days before it was forcibly taken back over. The rebellion was composed of a temporarily united front of prisoners across racial, religious, and gang divisions that produced 21 demands centered on basic human rights. During the uprising several prisoner informants and a guard were killed. Bomani is accused of ordering the deaths of five inmates during the uprising and is now on death row. Address envelope to Keith Lamar.

### May 31, 1985 Douglas Wright

#57973-060 USP Allenwood Post Office Box 3000 White Deer, Pennsylvania 17887 cleveland4solidarity.org

Douglas 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.



## POLITICAL PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

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**LOCATION:** 

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