

Comrades and Friends: A few weeks ago, Gail and I traveled to New Orleans to visit our friends and comrades in Angola Prison. We visited Albert Woodfox, one of the Angola 3, and Party member Kenny "Zulu" Whitmore. Angola Prison is a 2 1/2 hour drive from New Orleans. We left early so we could stay all day (9am to 3pm).

We had a contact visit so Albert and Zulu were able to be out together in the visiting room. We talked about their cases, and what's happening with Herman, who was moved to another prison recently. We talked about other political prisoner's cases. They wanted to know about the It's About Time Website and what is happening with comrades outside. We covered many subjects, plus our recent visit to Tanzania in December.

Brother Parnell Herbert arrived and it was good to see him. I didn't know Parnell knew Albert growing up and went to school with him. Brother Parnell is a playwright and his current production is the Angola 3 play which Gail and I had a chance see last year. It's very powerful and educational, about life in Angola prison and the Angola 3 brothers (The play Angola 3 will be performed July 23rd at TSU college in Houston. It will be part of the Carl Hampton celebration weekend).

Time flew by so fast, but Zulu and I had a good talk about launching his support group. I told him I would take the led and help form it and put out information about him. Brother Zulu was a part of the Angola Prison chapter of the BPP back when it was formed in the 1970's and has stayed true to the cause since that time. We must help this brother get a lawyer.

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