

**FREE
NORTH AMERICAN
POLITICAL PRISONER
ROBERT SETH
HAYES**



FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!
ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS FEDERATION

My Name is ROBERT "SETH HAYES". I was captured and convicted in New York City in 1973 under a host of charges attributed to my membership in the Black Liberation Army (BLA). I received a sentence of 25 years to Life.

Bear in mind, that prior to my and others like myself, arrival into the prison system, the conditions were at their normal "oppressive" high. But upon contact with combatants of the community, greater emphasis was placed on how to deter emerging minds (those already confined, and those entering it), from gaining insight or developments of consciousness, from captured Freedom Fighters. Executive Teams (i.e. Department of Corrections top advisors) from across state (prison) lines began to assess/share ideas, and information, on how to psychologically depress, isolate, oppress and hopefully render impotent, revolutionary combatants. The clear objective was to convince outsiders to steer clear of captured comrades or suffer similar circumstances. And if by chance, combatants themselves became "worn out" to the point that they themselves abstained from revolutionary practices (i.e. became unstable, reactionary in practice, or capable of organizing others, or themselves), so be it!

If in the event I am not released, I will maintain a Revolutionary Commitment to struggle til Liberation comes or life ends. So I say to you, one and all, the Struggle is arduous, therefore, so must your commitment to changing society, humanity, to arduous. HARAMBEE (Let's Pull Together). A Luta Continua'.



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 interneers is a sham movement!"



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