

On Black August - Solidarity from A 'White ALLY' / Accomplice!

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"Amerikan prisons and the activities which they prohibit are aimed at very distinctly defined sections of the class- and race-sensitized society. The ultimate expression of law is not order, — its prisons. There are hundreds upon hundreds of prisons, and thousands upon thousands of laws, yet there is no social order, no social peace. The law and everything that interlocks with it was constructed for poor desperate people like me." ①

— George Jackson



On Black August 2020, as I read the above quote by George Jackson (R.I.P.) Field Marshall of the Black Panther Party (BPP) under Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton, I'm thinking how undeniably true and still relevant this statement is! While I'm not a Black or New Afrikan,

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person, or a participant in Black August observances with such revolutionary cadres; as a 'white ally' / accomplice and revolutionary abolitionist / anarchist co-founder of the Fine Art Collective⁽²⁾ and Legal Advocate member of the Black trans-led TGI Justice Project⁽³⁾ and Black women of color-led National Council of Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls⁽⁴⁾; who is also part-Cherokee / Native, i could not agree more! i could have even written this statement myself, and have probably at some point in time made a similar statement in my long-time work as an activist writer!

While i may not agree with everything this revolutionary Black hero said or wrote, i would definitely say he is an inspiration to me; along with my main inspiration and revolutionary hero, Assata Shakur, beloved by many of the people, and hated by ^{the} few in the colonial / white supremacist U.S. federal government.⁽⁵⁾

Another i can proudly claim as a

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revolutionary hero and inspiration is Kuwasi Balagoon, an unabashed gay Black anarchist member of the Black Liberation Army (BLA). Also, Marsha P. Johnson, a Black drag queen and veteran of the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion who, along with Sylvia Rivera, co-founded the Street Trans Action Revolutionaries (STAR) Collective. They are both widely renowned as the "Mothers of the Transgender Liberation Movement," after they split from the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) (a radical group that connected the struggle against gay oppression to other liberation movements of the 1960s), to form STAR to provide necessary direct services (like food, housing, and bail funds/legal advocacy) to homeless trans kids and sex workers. They also demanded existing gay groups be more inclusive of trans peoples issues in their campaigns, and built solidarity with revolutionary movements/organizations such as the Black Panthers and the Young Lords Party (an NYC Puerto Rican Independence youth-led group). ⑥

i want to end by expressing my unconditional support and revolutionary solidarity, as a part-Native/Cherokee "White Ally"/accomplice, with all forms of Black Resistance and anti-imperialist/anti-racist/anti-fascist struggles against White Supremacy, slavery (including its continued legalized practice under the U.S. Constitution, 13th Amendment, "...as punishment for crime..."), and genocide, under the U.S. Colonial/federal government since July 4, 1776, the signing of the Declaration of Independence by white colonialist to the U.S. were mainly slave owners capitalist owners. People, whether Black Lives protest which we may join, supporting BPP/



supremacist/
state delegates
congress, who
white ~~male~~
who were rich
property/land
I stand with Black
this includes
Matter (BLM)
demonstrations,

George Jackson,
assassinated by prison guards in August 1971.

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BLA political prisoners P.O.W. campaigns, -
or New Afrikan Black Panther Party -
Prison Chapter (NABPP-PC) comrades;
or engaging in the nationwide popular
REVOLT and insurrectionary anarchist
anti-fascist actions; in city-wide/
statewide street battles with fascists/
white nationalists, and U.S. federal police
forces ("Trump's Stormtroopers"), who have
continuously attacked peaceful political
protesters, civilians, and even journalists
video-recording public events while
reporting the news live!

In observance of Black August; and
in memory of George Jackson, Kwasi
Balagoon, Jonathan Jackson, Nat Turner,
Harriett Tubman, Malcolm X, John Brown,
Oscar Grant, Michael Brown, Eric Garner,
Philando Castille, Sandra Bland, Micah
Johnson, the MOVE children murdered by
Philly Police pigs, Marsha P. Johnson,
Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Tamir Rice,
Tony McDade, Fred Hampton, Hugo "Yogi" Pinell,
Ahmad Aubrey, Brendon Glenn, and countless
others too infinitely numerous to name

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here; i will study Black/New Afrikan culture and history; the ~~abolitionist~~ ongoing Black Liberation Movement from early slave revolts and radical abolitionist movement, ~~the~~ the current #Black Lives Matter; and nationwide popular REVOLT, by various communities of people and Resistance groups/political factions, including anarchists, antifa, prison abolitionists, and Black Autonomy/New Afrikan Independence Movement collectives.

As a part-Cherokee/Native "white" person, an incarcerated transwoman, and anarchist/antifa prisoner; i will extend my unconditional support and solidarity to ALL anti-fascists, anti-imperialists, anti-racists and Black/New Afrikan people in the common "Peoples' Resistance" and insurrectionary/revolutionary struggle AGAINST WHITE SUPREMACY and systemic racism in the U.S.; and AGAINST CAPITALISM which is destroying our Mother Earth! AGAINST FASCISM! i will fight for a world without police and prisons! (A)

{ #Black Lives Matter
#Black Trans Lives Matter
#Free Our People }

Free Them All

Defund The Police



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" i have been locked by the lawless.
hand-cuffed by the haters.
Gagged by the greedy.
And, if i know anything at all,
it's that a wall is just a wall
and nothing more at all.
It can be broken down. "

- Assata Shakur



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"It is our duty to fight for our freedom.
It is our duty to win.
We must love each other and support each other.
We have nothing to lose but our chains."

— Assata Shakur
"To My People", July 4, 1973
From captivity @ Middlesex County
Jail.



- Fuck Racism! Abolish White Supremacy!
- Fire 2 Tha Prisons! Abolish Slavery!
- Free The Land! Resist ~~A~~pantherd / Genocide!
- Fight For Freedom! Smash The Fascist State!