

JAILHOUSE LAWYERS, by Mumia Abu Jamal, 2010 City Lights Press (noting Ruiz case, ALVARO'S work, pgs. 185/223). ALVARO is now going on 13 years in solitary confinement in a supermax control unit, under conditions previously ruled as being "torture" in Ruiz v. Johnson, 37 F.Supp. 2d 855, as the prison will never "reform" itself as the main interests of the state is not "rehabilitation" nor protection of human rights but of mass incarceration for corporate, private profits. ALVARO is serving a 50 years sentence for disarming a racist sheriff in self defense who was in the act of murdering him to silence him from protesting police brutality and to stop his community organizing efforts. ALVARO, in spite of being buried alive and living under extremely repressive conditions, continues to reach out beyond the razor wire fences and tomb, to engage others inspiring them to get involved in the movement, to organize and to support POW and POLITICAL PRISONERS held in supermax prisons. SOLIDARITY MESSAGES CAN BE MAILED TO ALVARO AT:

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We must all unite around ALVARO'S campaign, linking all similar defense committee struggles of all of our imprisoned Freedom Fighters, as well as linking our community struggles with the struggles of all poor, oppressed and marginalized peoples of the world under the yoke of any and all forms of social, racial, institutional racism, discrimination and oppression. We must not allow our movements and our struggles to remain splintered nor isolated, and WE MUST LINK ALL OUR STRUGGLES AS ONE AND LOVE, RESPECT AND GIVE MUTUAL AID TO EACH OTHER FOR OUR UNIVERSAL FREEDOM AND EMANCIPATION FROM THE EVILS OF CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM, FROM WITHIN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST !!! ALL POWER TO THE OPPRESSED !

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !

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PRISONERS, OPPRESSED WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE !



A HISTORICAL EPIC:
YANKEE COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM, CHICANO RESISTANCE
AND POLITICAL IMPRISONMENT IN TEXAS

[C]olonialism is not merely satisfied with holding a people in its grip and emptying the native's brain of all form or content. By a kind of perverse logic it turns to the past of an oppressed people, and distorts, disfigures and destroys it.....

- Frantz Fanon,
The Wretched Of The Earth

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FREE ALL POW, POLITICAL PRISONERS IN USA PRISONS !

Yankee Colonialism, Imperialism And Resistance

Mexicans, or Chicanos, came under U.S. rule after white colonial settler wars of expansionism and annexation beginning in the early 1800's inspired by the white supremacist ideology of MANIFEST DESTINY, and the Southern slave owners' thirst for land and the lure of Western gold. These colonial wars robbed over 50% of Mexico's national territory annexing it as the present Southwest U.S. After the occupation, brutal policies of genocidal extermination and repression of Chicanos continued in the occupied lands, including many mob lynchings and other race-killings. Mock "kangaroo courts" such as the infamous "LAW WEST OF THE PECOS" saloon-court of the tyrant "Judge" ROY BEAN were set up by land-hungry usurpers to give "legality" to their war crimes, crimes against humanity in the stolen lands. Like the legalized institution of Southern plantation slavery, to JIM CROW "laws" of racially segregated society, to today's mass incarceration of the poor, MOSTLY PEOPLE OF COLOR, "Anglo-Saxon bourgeois democracy" has always used "law" as its key instrument of tyranny in building its U.S. slave empire over all working class folk. It was "open season" against Chicanos then even after the signing of the false, treacherous promises of the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, an illegal treaty negotiated at the point of a gun, that ceded this land mass, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California, parts of Utah and Nevada, guaranteeing basic human rights to Chicanos, that ended the Mexican-American War. The U.S. Gov't and its domestic terrorist militia, the notorious TEXAS RANGERS police army, killed over 20,000 Chicanos in acts of state terrorism to exterminate them, or force them to abandon their homes, ranches and push them from their own homeland South of the Rio Grande River, the new military-imposed border. "Ethnic cleansing" continued throughout the occupied territories. Chicanos fought valiantly against this war-criminal occupation of their indigenous homeland by the racist foreign invaders. Among the most famous resistance fighters were

lives, and their freedoms, for the people and the cause. The U.S. military police state continues to murder innocent, unarmed civilians, MICHAEL BROWN, ERIC GARDNER, WALTER SCOTT, FREDDY GRAY, under its police war on the poor, and to suppress any resistance and militancy and dissent with use of its "laws" to intimidate groups, activists it hates and to subjugate entire communities of color, using pretexts to unleash their police terror on the poor, mostly against people of color.

ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ is an unsung hero, and a CHICANO POW, POLITICAL PRISONER with a long history of struggle and resistance, outside and inside prison walls. His human rights work and revolutionary organizing work is recognized internationally. See LET FREEDOM RING; www.freealvaro.net. As a young rebellious anarchist Chicano fighting oppressive police occupation of Chicano barrios, he witnessed the ALPINE POLICE murder in cold-blood of his friend ERVAY RAMOS, cited by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission in 1970 in a report entitled: MEXICAN AMERICANS & THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE SOUTHWEST, Lib. of Congress, 1970. The murdering pig BUD POWERS never served a day in jail as racist courts protect police, such as the murder of 12-year old SANTOS RODRIQUEZ (Dallas), RICARDO MORALES (Castroville), JOE CAMPOS TORRES (Houston), LARRY LOZANO (Odessa), DANNY VASQUEZ (El Paso), and many more. ALVARO resisted, fought police, was involved in shootouts with police, freed himself and all prisoners in the Pecos County Jail in January 1976, was framed by police for crimes he did not commit, and continued his struggles inside Texas prisons, leading the struggles to demand humane treatment for all prisoners in the celebrated prison conditions case styled Ruiz v. Estelle, 503 F.Supp. 1265, and organizing all prisoners under COMRADE GEORGE JACKSON'S call to "transform the criminal mentality into a revolutionary mentality." For a history of these struggles, see TEXAS PRISONS: THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN, by Martin-Olson, 1983, Tx. Monthly Press; See also Hernandez v. Estelle, 788 F.2d 1154 (5th Cir. 1989) (suit on denial of revolutionary literature, mentioning prisoners' takeover of prison yard);

Cuban Revolution was the main inspiration for many of these domestic groups, including prison slaves in Amerika's gulgas, which was the ultimate fear of U.S. rulers. It was then, as is now, their same fear of imagining revolutionary unity and solidarity amongst all oppressed peoples living under U.S. rule, in fighting one common enemy - the U.S. ruling class oligarchy and its wage-theft system of political economy and "free market capitalism" that exploits and enslaves us all. The same counter-intelligence beast has risen its ugly head again in HOMELAND SECURITY and the CIA secret police, post September 11 and militant liberation groups, leaders are now under direct assault, outside and inside prison walls, and the Gov't is foserting a climate of mass psychology tactics to divide oppressed communities and groups sowing the seeds of distrust, misinformation, racial-hate mongering, and breeding a culture of "snitches" to divide and conquer, as has always been their imperialist trick, all now under the pretext of their "war on terror," which in reality is their "war on the poor."

Chicanos - An Internal Colony Of U.S. Imperialism

There is a high incidence of poverty, infant deaths, disproportionate AIDS infections, high school drop-outs, youth crime, teen pregnancy, police brutality, a proliferation of dangerous drugs in Chicano barrios [50% of Chicanos are in prison for drug offenses], and other social and racial injustices that plague the barrios. Chicanos are still subjected to racial discrimination, segregation, profiling, gentrification, and forced assimilation aimed at destroying them as a people, their language, culture, indigenous customs, traditions, all despite international treaties and other civil rights laws outlawing said practices. The 1848 Hidlago Treaty never ended the Mexican-American War, a war that rages on today in Chicano barrios. At least two prior human rights tribunals organized under NUREMBERG principles of international law, one in New York

in 1990, and one in San Francisco in 1993, both ruling in favor of Chicanos, condemning the illegal occupation of their homeland, and calling for the release of all Chicano POW, POLITICAL PRISONERS, such as ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ. See LET FREEDOM RING: A COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM MOVEMENTS TO FREE U.S. POLITICAL PRISONERS, by Matt Meyer, 2008, PM Press (documenting ALVARO'S case). Chicanos are entitled to the return of their stolen homeland, affectionately called "AZTLAN" by Chicano militants, as the cradle of the MEXIKA NATION, indigenous blood that runs through the veins of all Xicanos, Mexicanos; and, for collective healing from the traumas of colonialism, for reparations to make them whole again after years of war crimes and atrocities committed against them by racist, war-criminal, foreign invaders within the domestic territories of the U.S. This "war" against Chicanos continues today, moreso now in the "immigrant front" and the so-called "illegal alien" scare, racist xenophobias and hysteria fueled by right-wing radio hate-talk mongerers, and other John Bircher-types, has resulted in an increase in racist violence against Chicanos, and people of color, specially along the military border in the Southwest States[conditions of DIASPORA]. Chicanos, Mexicanos, living within the borders of the occupied territories of the Southwest U.S. AZTLAN, from Tejas to California, are entitled to exercise their inalienable rights to national liberation, self determination, independence, and to wage social revolution against their social/racial oppression, the return of their stolen homeland, and to freedom from the yoke of all social, economic, racial, cultural, political, psychological, internalized oppression, they have suffered; and are suffering, under U.S. rule and to determine their own destiny as a freedom-justice loving and free peoples and Nation.

POW, Political Prisoners In The USA

While the U.S. Gov't hypocritically calls for the release of political prisoners it claims exist in other countries, and condemns "terrorists" and human rights violations around the world, the U.S. Gov't is the world's most notorious terrorist, sponsor of terrorism. It also now holds hundreds of men, women in supermax control unit prisons, gives sanctuary to terrorists like LUIS POSADA CARRILES, responsible for the CUBAN PAN AM airline bombing that killed many innocent civilians, and calls for the "right of nations to self determination" such as in CRIMEA, UKRAINE, while it denies the existence of our POW, POLITICAL PRISONERS, held in violation of international laws, and enslaves entire internal colonies as the U.S. Empire domestically. Freedom fighters of these social, ethnic movements who stand up to fight injustices, empowerment of poor communities, are targeted by the U.S. police gestapo state, and are either murdered, framed and imprisoned. Many of these genuine freedom fighters have been in supermax control unit prisons for decades, many dying while others rot away buried alive in these torture chambers isolated from our view and our communities, in flagrant violation of human rights laws, and conventions against arbitrary detention, degradation, torture. Yet the Gov't wants us to believe there are no such POW, POLITICAL PRISONERS in the USA. We, on the outside, must not continue to allow this GOV'T to deny the existence of our freedom fighters, and we must celebrate their personal sacrifices and heroism and we must fight for their freedom from such illegalities and inhumanities. We must all work to expose the imperialist lies and the reality that the U.S. GOV'T is indeed the chief violator of human rights globally, and has no moral authority to call itself the "leader of the free world," and "champion of human rights" when it imprisons illegally our freedom fighters and its hands drip with the precious blood of our martyrs who gave up their

TIBURCIO VASQUEZ, JUAN CORTINA, JOAQUIN MURIETTA, GREGORIO CORTEZ, MELCHOR OCAMPO, among others, who waged guerrilla warfare against the illegal colonial governments, but were labeled "bandits," "common criminals" and "terrorists." In 1915 the "REVOLUTIONARY PLAN OF SAN DIEGO, TEXAS" was an armed uprising calling for the liberation of the stolen lands. It called on African Americans to join the armed struggle for their own liberation from the slavery of the South, and for the creation of a NEW AFRIKAN REPUBLIC in the South. The armed movement was violently repressed by the Gov't and its racist, vigilante groups. In contemporary society, the TEXAS RANGERS continued to enforce colonial rule, ruling Chicano barrios, the farm workers' movement, civil rights groups, with an iron fist. Institutional racism, racial segregation, cultural assimilation, and white supremacy in all aspects of social life, racist police murders, brutality of young Chicanos were all sanctioned by racist courts and the "law," was all commonplace; while the U.S. Gov't used young Chicanos as cannon fodder for its imperialist war of aggression in VietNam, and around the world, in its insatiable hunger for world imperialist domination, specially in underdeveloped Third World countries. Many leaders, groups of the CHICANO MOVEMENT were jailed, murdered in cold-blood, their protest groups destroyed and leaders imprisoned such as land-grant activist REIES LOPEZ TIJERINA in New Mexico. The FBI'S COINTELPRO program to "neutralize" and disrupt poor people's movements and to prevent oppressed movements to join forces, such as Chicano Alliances with the Black Panther Party, American Indian Movement, Puerto Rican Independence groups, the Latin American Solidarity Movement, Students For A Democratic Society, other Anti-War Groups, including the destruction of "prison movement" groups and its leadership, such as the assassination of prison revolutionary GEORGE L. JACKSON by San Quentin prison pigs on August 21, 1971, were all infiltrated by police pig "red squads." The