

Half Century Commemoration – August 1971-2021

The San Quentin Prison rebellion and the death of comrade George Jackson – prison revolutionary, author – shot dead August 21, 1971 and left until after dark to bleed out on black prison asphalt.

Comradships by fortune and by fate that can span a lifetime of shared struggle for survival and for deliverance from hell manifested in all the dungeon keeps max and solitary SHU units across these Amerikas and which now – welds together our solidarity in one humanity.

And so – was demonstrated in the short life and death of Comrade George Jackson on his last day to live and to die – death of a Prison Dragon.

No longer to live within abject captivity, to instead choose Freedom in this last revolutionary act of defiance. In exiting the A/C (adjustment center) cell-block door against all odds and then immediately shot dead by a gunman from the North Block outside gun walk on a Saturday afternoon in August – 50 years ago.

To all the imprisoned comrades, prison rebels and would-be revolutionaries – past and present, known and unknown to us – be it known, that for those who never got to Freedom and from us few who remain from that fatal day – our voices remain as reminders and heartfelt remembrances of past comrades, and all those comrades still to come. Educate not deteriorate.

For all the cadre to come that will fight the prison-state tyrants, as their power increases and we become more powerless – we say to all prisoners of resistance and whose struggles never end – Free Em All!

And finally, brothers and sisters – should it be or come to pass that you should demise and die within confinement, believe that final justice will be done in your absentia – to die for the good, for the cause, for the fight for freedom for all. And that other prisoners might be free because of your selfless efforts. La luta continua.

Never surrender nor give yourselves over to the Authorities which only weakens class solidarity, crucifies one to punish all. The oppressor oppresses all the oppressed.

Free your mind that your spirit go free! That Freedom win!