

Dec. 29

Early December, Charles Muse and David Reed were taken to the federal prison in Petersburg, Virginia for draft refusal. They refused to work and were put in the hole for four days. And then put on Administrative Segregation as Gregory Beardall (who's been in Petersburg for over a year refusing to work) had been. They were given the privileges Gregory had — correspondence, regular visiting, books, commissary.

Dec. 25 while Gregory was in the visiting room, Charles and David were told to clean the bars of the cells they were in. They refused. And were taken — refusing to walk, carried — to the hole. For the past year Gregory has been given such orders and refused — saying as Charles and David did that he would clean the cell when he felt it needed cleaning — but he hadn't been put in the hole for this stand. Returning to the cell house the 25th Gregory was told if he didn't clean the bars of the cell he would be put in the hole. He said he wouldn't. But wasn't taken that day.

Dec. 26 was also a visiting day because of the holiday. Returning to the cell house and seeing that Charles and David were still in the hole, Gregory in solidarity with them, refused to go into the cell. He was taken to the hole.

Charles, David and Gregory have been fasting since the 25th and will continue until they are taken out of the hole. Prison officials say they will keep Charles, David and Gregory in the hole until they will follow the order to clean the bars of the cells.

PROTEST HARASSMENT OF NONCOOPERATORS

WRITE: Warden
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vanilla pudding
MILK

carrots

Kidney beans

Bread

margarine

cereal

SUGAR

salad

popcorn

Wash 5 cans

2 zippers

linen

bras tape