

## *Angela Y. Davis*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Ten years ago Ronald Reagan tried to take my life by sending me to the California gas chamber. Today he and his co-conspirators are threatening the lives of millions of people in our country and around the world.

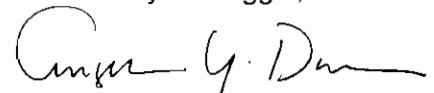
If the direction and priorities of our government are to be changed, the democratic right to organize and protest must be defended. Reaganism has a natural by-product: repression to stop a fightback movement from developing. Progressive leaders, elected officials and organizations must be protected from racist and repressive attacks.

Enclosed you will find a report on the recent work and projected program of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, of which I am a Co-Chairperson. The Alliance was founded out of the campaign for my freedom and has united a broad spectrum of forces—Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Native American, Asian and white; labor, church, political, community and student activists.

Through our work victories have been won in the cases of Mayor Eddie Carthan, The Rev. Ben Chavis and the Wilmington Ten, Joann Little, the Attica defendants, George Merritt, the San Quentin Six, and many others.

I urge you to look over the enclosed material, consider the urgent need for the work of the Alliance, and send a generous contribution. Freedom is a constant struggle, but is a struggle that can be won. With your help 1983 can be a year of victorious struggles for human rights.

In unity & struggle,



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