



# NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST

AND POLITICAL REPRESSION

Dear Friend in Struggle:

We are writing concerning a very special and important matter. We are writing you because you have demonstrated your concern and commitment to the struggle for our democratic and human rights, for the freedom of all political prisoners and the changing of the prison system in this country.

Because of that interest and concern, we extend to you and your organization an urgent invitation to become an affiliated member of the NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION (NAARPR).

In our more than two years of existence, we have participated in the defense of Indian peoples at Wounded Knee; in support of Puerto Rican political prisoners like Carlos Feliciano, Martin Sostre, and the Nationalist Party leaders; demonstrated for prisoners like the Attica Brothers, the San Quentin Six, and Ruchell Magee; argued against capital punishment before the U.S. Supreme Court; started to build a national movement against the use of behavior control and human experimentation; and we have begun to develop a massive movement in North Carolina against what has been called that state's "laboratory for repression". On July 4, 1974, we gathered 10,000 supporters in the streets of Raleigh, N.C. to demand an end to repression in that state. On May 31 of this year we brought thousands more to Washington, D.C. to demand the freedom of the Wilmington 10, Charlotte 3, Joann Little and all campaigns against federal police repression of political activists, and against the increasing repression of rank-and-file labor insurgents. The Alliance has consolidated its organization, with new branches in several states and regions. Increasingly, our Alliance is being called upon for support by victims of racist and political repression.

The National Alliance has three distinct types of memberships; individual, branch and organizational. Because we want to retain and strengthen the broadest coalition against repression, we ask you to formally affiliate to the Alliance. All organizations with nationwide membership are entitled to a seat on the Executive Board of the Alliance.

We enclose membership applications for you, your friends and co-workers. Please rush your remittance and we will forward your membership card. If your organization is not yet affiliated, the minimum fee is \$25 per year upon receipt of which we will forward a charter.

In unity,

*Rev. Ben Chavis*

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