

To California Department of Corrections (CDC)
From your Taxpayers

**Support the Pelican Bay State Prison Peace Process
Community Statement**

We know it is an innate tendency for the government/California Department of Corrections (CDC) to respond to criticism/accusations with smear-campaigns designed to deter our focus from this peace process. We will not surrender to your smear-campaign concerning this Peace Process. We will not surrender to your smear-campaigns concerning these prisoners. We are fully aware that the individuals involved in this Peace Process are "alleged" leaders/members in the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), Mexican Mafia (EME) and Aryan Brotherhood (AB). We as Taxpayers are not endorsing these groups or their "alleged" leaders, but we do support their honest efforts to resolve this conflict, a conflict which has now spilled over into our communities—your failure to do your job has left us no other choice but to get involved in this Peace Process, especially since this conflict has caused death and injuries in our communities. So please spare us the smear-campaigns and the propaganda. At least these prisoners are trying to resolve this conflict. Over two hundred riots in one year tell us what the CDC thinks about this issue. It was your criminal negligence and complicity that have facilitated this racial conflict. So we are extending our full support to those prisoners in Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP) Security Housing Unit (SHU), i.e. D-Facility Unit One, Two, Three, and Four. Who are involved in this Peace Process and the effort to end the racial conflict which has now plagued our communities. We, the Taxpayers, demand the following:

1. We the Taxpayers would like for the PBSP Administration to allow Mr. Abdul Olugbala Shakur (AKA J. Harvey) to speak to Mr. Sitawa Nantamby Jamaa (AKA R. Dewberry) and Mr. Hodari Kambon (AKA J. Benson) so they can develop a peace plan to present to other New Afrikan Prisoners.

2. Once Mr. Shakur, MR. Jamaa, and Mr. Kambon complete their Peace Plan they should be allowed to share and discuss their plan with the Mexican and white prisoners involved in the Peace Process.

3. These prisoners should be allowed to work together towards developing a Peace Resolution that they can present to the California Department of Corrections Administration in Sacramento.

4. We the Taxpayers equally agree that any Peace Resolution cannot be fully implemented, enforced, or maintained without releasing those veteran prisoners who have been housed in the Security Housing Unit (SHU) for the last twenty to forty years, especially those who are presently being housed in D-Facility unit One, Two, Three, and Four. The CDC argument that if these prisoners are released into general population they will pose a serious threat to the safety and security of their institution is no longer a valid argument. The CDC has been the most dangerous prison system in the country for the past nineteen years, if not longer, and the statistics negate your threat/security argument. Close to three hundred race-based riots in one year have more to do with your (CDC) criminal negligence than anything else. We support their release into general population (i.e. PBSP, B-Facility is more than sufficient to house these older prisoners).

Note: We will not abandon this peace plan; we will continue to fight until our demands are met. We will not go away until peace is achieved and these prisoners are released from SHU!

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