

## **ABC International Anarchist Political Prisoner List 2013**

This is a list of anarchist political prisoners throughout the world. The information has been taken from the Leeds ABC website as well as other political prisoner websites. While we try to be as thorough as possible, the list should be viewed as incomplete.

If you are aware of an anarchist political prisoner not on this list, please contact us with the prisoner's information at: [la@abcf.net](mailto:la@abcf.net).

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### **BELARUS**

Two Belarusian ANTIFA prisoners, doing time for anti-fascist actions had their parole hearing postponed. In the meantime they welcome cards and letters of support.

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**Gubski Maxim** VK-2 - 21, Batowa str. 4, Bobruisk, 213800, Belarus

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### **BRITAIN**

**John Bowden**- 6729, HMP Noranside, Fern By Forfar, Angus, DD8 3QY. Scotland. Please send letters/cards expressing your support. Long time prison resister, currently facing increased persecution from the prison authorities. John would especially welcome cards, letters, SAEs etc.

For current, up-to-date information about animal rights prisoners please contact: [www.alfsg.org.uk](http://www.alfsg.org.uk) or [www.vpsg.org](http://www.vpsg.org)

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### **GERMANY**

**Thomas Meyer Falk**- JVA Bruchsal, Zelle 3117, Schoenbornstr. 32, 76646 Bruchsal, Germany

In 1996, Thomas was sent down for a bank robbery. He'll be inside until at least 2010. Because of his strong beliefs, he's been subject to very harsh repression - kept in solitary, daily cell raids, suppression and censorship of mail (no packages, and he has recently been denied his regular correspondence with some political groups by High Court Ruling), no access to education. On top of this, his cell is in bad disrepair. Protest letters and faxes are needed towards improving his conditions. When writing to him don't mention you are a political supporter. Besides hand-written letters, the only things he can get in the post are 3 IRC's at a time. For more info email: [thomas\\_m\\_f@so36.net](mailto:thomas_m_f@so36.net)

#### *"The Aachen 4"*

On the 28th June, near Aachen in the area of the German/Dutch border, police stopped a car with four people, including Spanish anarchist fugitives Jose Delgado and Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Begonia Pombo da Silva (Gabriel's sister) and Bart de Geeter. The car

attempted to escape, and shots were exchanged between the police and the fleeing car. All four were eventually arrested, and on the 28th of September 2005 the verdicts were finally announced:

**Jose Fernandez Delgado**- JVA Rheinbach, Aachenerstr. 47, 53359 Rheinbach, Germany (14 years in prison) **Gabriel Pombo da Silva** JVA Aachen, Krefelder Str. 251, 52070 Aachen, Germany (13 years in prison)

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## POLAND

**Tomek Wilkoszewski**- Zaklad Karny, ul. Orzechowa 5, 98-200 Sieradz, Poland: Tomek was sentenced to 15 years after killing a nazi in self defence in Radomsko, 1997.

Update from Polish comrades March 8th 2007:

"Tomek is just after another parole board hearing. His parole was denied another time. Judge asked him if he is going to maintain contact with his supporters when he goes outside. Tomek said that "yes" although now he doesn't think anymore that violence is a solution to anything. Judge was also visibly annoyed at large amount of letters and petitions arriving in his case and said it works to Tomek's disadvantage (very questionably- more likely its the way to undermine Tomek's support). His lawyer is filing an appeal and ABC groups have hard discussion about what to do next. In the meantime Tomek needs letters of support."

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## RUSSIA

**Vahtang Devitlidze**- ul. Libbedova 42, UO 68/2, otryad 14, brigada 142, g. Hagyshensk, Krasnodarskiy Kray, 352680 Russia.

On May 2006, Vahtang Devitlidze, a member of the Russian Federation of Revolutionary Anarchists, was attacked by a gang of fascists in the centre of Krasnodar. In defending himself, Vahtang stabbed one of the neo-Nazis in the leg. Despite being hospitalized himself, Vahtang was charged with causing grievous bodily harm and sentenced to a two and a half year probation order. As a result of this he went on the run, but was arrested while visiting his family and sentenced to prison. Vahtang escaped, but was caught and badly beaten up, before being sent to a more secure prison. Anarchists in Krasnodar are raising money to support Vahtang in prison, as in Russia relatives and friends of prisoners have to feed them. Vahtang welcomes correspondence, but can only read and write in Russian.

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## SPAIN

*The "Barcelona 6"*

Six anarchists were arrested in Barcelona at the end of 2003 during violent house raids. They were accused of participation in terrorist organization, attempted terrorist murder

(for the sending of a bomb package to the Greek consulate in Madrid in solidarity with the Thessaloniki prisoners), illegal possession of weapons and explosives and arson. After 2 1/2 years in 'preventative detention,' and threats of sentences of 80-100 years for some of them, four comrades remain imprisoned following their trial in Spring 2006.

**Carolina Forne Roig**- C.P. Brians, Modul Dones, Apdo. 1000, 08760 Martorell, Barcelona, Spain

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**Igor Quevedo Aragay**- C.P. Brians, Modul 1, Apdo. 1000, 08760 Martorell, Barcelona, Spain

**Joaquin Garces Villacampa**- C.P. Castellon, Ctra de Alcovia, Km.10, 12006 Castellon, Spain

(We know that Carolina understands English and the others may write back in English if they can). For more info on this case see [www.presosalacalle.net](http://www.presosalacalle.net)

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## SWITZERLAND

**Marco Camenisch**- Poeschwies, Postfach 3143, 8105 Regensdorf, Switzerland.

In 1980, anarchist and eco-activist Marco Camenisch was arrested, and after a year being on remand, the court pronounced a 10 year prison sentence for direct action against a pylon and a nuclear power station for ecological reasons. In 1981, together with 5 other prisoners, he escaped from prison - a prison warden died, another was seriously injured. Marco wasn't part of the group that shot them. After ten years of clandestine living and struggling, Swiss federal police and media claimed him responsible for the killing of a border police officer. After a shootout with the Carabinieri, he was arrested in 1992 in Italy, served 9 years and was extradited back to Switzerland, where he remains in prison. In June 2004, he got a further 17 year prison sentence for the murder of the border guard, though he always denied his involvement in the murder (see his statement before the court on [freecamenisch](http://freecamenisch.com) website). As he escaped from prison in 1981, he'll also have to serve the 8 years he had left when leaving with 5 fellows. The court didn't find him directly guilty of murdering the prison guard during the escape, but he was considered jointly responsible for it.

### WHO ARE PP/POWS?

Briefly, Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) are *"those persons incarcerated as a result of political beliefs or actions consciously undertaken and intended to resist exploitation and oppression, and/or hasten the implementation of an egalitarian, sustainable, ethical, classless society, predicated on self determination and maximization of all people's freedom."*<sup>2</sup> (Bill Dunne)

Prisoners incarcerated as a result of non-politically motivated "crime" and became political while in prison are not Political Prisoners or Prisoners of War. Though all prisoners righteously struggling against the repressive prison system should be supported, PP/POWs deserve



the priority support of the revolutionary movement that they have sacrificed their freedom to build. As anarchist POW Ojore Lutalo has stated, "Any political movement that does not support its political internees is a sham movement!"

Prior to being placed on this list, each Prisoner's case is reviewed to determine whether they fit into the definition of Political Prisoners or Prisoner of War set forth by the ***Special International Tribunal on the Violation of Human Rights of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War***. Prisoners who fall into this definition are then contacted to get permission to be placed on the list. The ABCF will not place a prisoner on our list without their permission even though they may be recognized by other prisoner support organizations. Not all Political Prisoners or Prisoner of War wish to be placed on prisoner support lists and the ABCF respects their decision.

The Los Angeles branch of the Anarchist Black Cross compiles and maintains the list. The ABCF is a collection of North American ABC collectives who have joined to focus our collective energies on supporting and defending PP/POWs. For more information about PP/POW's, what we do in support of them, and what you can do to help, contact us: Los Angeles ABC-BG, P.O. Box 11223, Whittier, CA 90603 or email [la@abcf.net](mailto:la@abcf.net).

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Attention!

Addresses may change without notice, and this is only a partial listing. **Get in touch** for additions or updates.

Restrictions and criteria for visiting Federal and State prisons are different. Generally, it is easier to visit state prisoners. Visiting conditions are usually better at Federal prisons. Listed below are some of the different guidelines for visiting Federal/State prisoners, and some guidelines useful to visit any prisoner.

**Federal Prisons.** To visit Federal prisoners, you must first be approved by filling out a form that the prisoner must send you in advance. Only people who say they had a relationship to a federal prisoner prior to their imprisonment can be approved. Usually, the prison will not approve people who say they visit other prisoners. Once you complete and mail the form to the prisoners counselor, the prisoner will tell you if you have been approved or denied.

**State Prisons.** Some state prisons require you to be placed on an approved visitors list but most do not. Contact the state prisoner you want to see and have them fill you in on the procedures of the particular prison they are held. Some state prisoners may receive food packages. Check with the prisoner for restrictions on what they can receive.

Before visiting any prisoner, write to them, be considerate and send a postal money order made payable to the prisoners name and number so they can buy stamps to reply. (most prisons DO NOT allow you to send stamps). Ask all questions through the mail before your visit. Ask about visiting days/hours, dress codes, maximum number of visitors allowed per visit, about getting photos of your visit, and anything else you can think of. You wont be allowed to visit without presenting a valid photo ID like a drivers license or county ID. Bring small bills or change for the vending machines in the visiting room.

If you have any further questions you'd like answered before writing to the prisoner, more information about any of the prisoners, or would like to meet up with one of us to go on a visit, please feel free to [contact us](#).

## **The Warchest Program**

The Anarchist Black Cross Federation (ABCF) has initiated a program designed to send monthly checks to those Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who have been receiving insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. The Warchest program was initiated in November 1994. Its purpose is to collect monthly funds from groups and individual supporters, and send that money to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POW) via monthly checks.

### ***Collecting Money***

We are consolidating efforts going on around the country in support of PP/POWs in order to substantially aid such prisoners. There are many such efforts going on. We are usually small in number and finance, so it is usually difficult to meet the material needs of the PP/POWs we are supporting. By and large, we are all small pockets of resistance. However, we are also part of a much larger struggle. POW Ojore Lutalo has said, Our enemy is consolidating their efforts against us, we have to do the same. One way this is done is through collecting monthly donations from groups or individuals. Many of us can not afford more than \$5, \$10, or \$20 per month. Alone, this does not amount to much. But, when we pool our resources and all gave that amount to one Warchest, we are able to make progress. The success we have had thus far attests to this. In the first several years we were able to increase the number of prisoners we support with consistent support of up to \$60 per month. However in 1999, due to financial restraints we were forced to reduce the monthly aid to \$30 per prisoner. Since then we have expanded the amount of prisoners receiving monthly stipends to ten comrades and we have raised nearly \$55,000 since the programs inception. Still, the need still is more than we can offer at this time. With your help, we can change this.

### ***Where Does This Money Go?***

We originally compiled a list of PP/POWs who we all suspected were in need of financial assistance with the help of Ojore N. Lutalo, Sundiata Acoli, Sekou Odinga and associates. We also asked those P.P./POWs to add names they suspected were in need. This process continues today and the list continues to grow. Those acknowledging they need support answer a questionnaire concerning their financial situation. Based upon their answers to these questions, checks are sent to those in the most need. A rotating committee of 5 PP/POWs called the Prisoners Committee helps us make these determinations. Prisoners receiving checks uses the funds in whatever way s/he wishes.

### ***Warchest and Emergency Fund***

There is also an Emergency Fund designed to immediately send checks to those PP/POWs in need of one time or emergency assistance. Founded in 1994, the Warchest has provided consistent and reliable financial aid serving a much neglected comradely function. As Sekou Odinga (a POW currently receiving a monthly check) writes, *"Thanks much for the support*

*you've been organizing, I really appreciate it. After not having any or very little support for so long, it now seems like (people) have all of a sudden realized that I am alive."*

All funds collected are consolidated. We ask that people make six or twelve month commitments of whatever amount you feel at ease with. This enables everyone to know just how much we can expect each month from regular contributors. These monthly funds from regular contributors get sent regularly to the PP/POWs. Those people who can not make such commitments, but still want to contribute are irregular contributors. The money from irregular contributors go into the Emergency Fund. The idea is that, though we can not rely on that money every month to send to a prisoner, it can be used in emergency situations. For instance, Jalil Muntaqim (New York 3 PP) was transferred and lost his belongings including his coat and gloves in the dead of winter. With funds collected from irregular contributors, we replaced these items quickly.

Please help this badly needed program expand and increase the number of prisoners supported and the amount in which they will be supported with. There are any number of ways that you can do so. If you want to put on a benefit, please contact one of our offices first so we can supply you with promotional and informational literature. Support the Warchest Art Raffle and buy and/or sell raffle tickets. Become a regular contributor, or write us with your ideas!

### ***Contribute online to ABCF Programs***

Want to contribute to the Warchest Program or Emergency Fund but don't want to worry about sending cash? If you've got a credit card, you can contribute online to this valuable project!

Donations are accepted online via PayPal.

### ***If you don't have a PayPal account***

PayPal is a FREE service that will allow you to send your donation immediately online via credit card. It takes just a minute to sign up, and you'll be making a real difference in the lives of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War.

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### ***If you already have a PayPal account***

**[Log in to your PayPal account](#)** and send your donation online to the email address "timABCF@aol.com" (Tim Fasnacht). Make sure to add in the notes section if your donation is for the Warchest, Emergency Fund, Subsistence Programs or simply a donation to the Federation. If you'd prefer to stay anonymous or are donating in the name of an organization, let us know.