

THE MASSES MUST NEVER ALLOW ANGELA DAVIS TO BE EXTRADITED

Editor's note: This article was written by Lois Newton, a member of the Black Panther Party who on November 28, 1970 was beaten and arrested by the vicious dog police at N.Y. Port Authority and as a result lost her unborn baby. This is Lois' report on her meeting in jail with sister Angela Davis.

I met Angela Davis on December 1, 1970. She knew me right away and greeted me with a smile. She was very much at ease and did not appear to be worried at all about her case. Angela and I rapped for half an hour about the revolutionary struggle and I left her knowing she was strong, dedicated and unselfish regardless of the publicity and support which she has received.

Since it was my first "offense", I requested to be placed on the sixth floor with the other prisoners. At first I was told that only adolescents were placed on the sixth floor. (This is the floor that comrade Angela is presently on) The next morning I made a request again, and again I was refused. This time I was told that I couldn't be on the same floor with Angela. Again I made the request, more adamantly this time, and within half an hour I was placed on the sixth floor.

Angela and I talked that day and we very seldom mentioned her situation. The welfare of the people and the intensification of the struggle were her major concern.

Angela exercises everyday, practices karate stances and because of her high degree of understanding of the people's love and their desire to communicate with her, writes by match light until the late hours of the morning. She has gotten several sisters to do exercises along with her, which has been very relaxing. Angela helps sisters to forget their problems for a while. Her presence makes "D" corridor a little less tense. She does not demand special attention or consideration, but all the sisters know how much she



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loves them and how she has sacrificed her life for them and many, many more.

Angela is unique in the sense that she has put everything she has (wisdom, knowledge, experience, love), into the struggle; and she has practiced what so many others merely talk about. Her ultimate goal is the liberation of her people and the destruction of the oppressive system. The masses must not forget her, must stand by her, and not allow her to be extradited. Her life which she has dedicated so unselfishly to the revolutionary struggle will be a grave loss if she is incarcerated. And it will be a reactionary death if she is allowed to die.

It is up to the masses of people to FREE ANGELA DAVIS and FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS OF BABYLON.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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