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Year of Sorting Out
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Dear Comrade,

Thank you & the other comrades A+E for the cards they were very beautiful. This the 34th year of my life finds me in the bin still a prisoner, still on trial, conditions have changed little for me, yet mentally my state has improved, last year i was uptight and uncertain, this year finds me calm & positive. I've learned in this past year that people's commitments change but good to say i remain consistent in mind, i also learned that things have their beginning and their end. I come to except the world and people for what it is and how they are, whether it excepts me is another thing but it doesn't matter anymore being true to myself does. I no longer cry over misfortunes of war for they have become experiences from which to learn from. I've come to look at my relationship with people in a different light after casting aside illusions, i've come to recognise the cause of a great deal of conflict is expecting something from people that ain't there. One time the Black man was frustrated in his attempts by white folks to secure a better life for himself & family, today's Black is being frustrated by other Blacks. There are those who want to enjoy some of this pie before it is thrown out so they sit at the table instead of clearing it.

In this past year we have developed two different perspectives on the struggle based probably upon subject conditions but since our goal is the same Someday Inshallah our paths will meet again.

What happening on the move - last communications, we had it booked up for Saturday, then the folks outside put it off till Sunday, so i told them 8:30 and they arrived something after 10:0'clock, we made our move at 9: based upon information and tied the guards up for over an hour when the pig's rumped, we lost some explosives and flame throwers plus one raft, we in here also had to get rid of some home made

stuff which was strictly anti-personal, fortunately no one outside got busted and no one in here was hurt to bad. About these pictures i keep (3) one i had of you & the warriors, one of Sule & lid Madika, and one Nib sent me, along with letters and papers that i was keeping. I had some pictures also of comrades who faces i had to become familiar with so as to recognize them, just before the pig's ramped i got rid of them, after the dog's finished with their destroy mission i found the picture of you & warriors, Nib, lid M & Sule, plus ten dollars, i see by your letter it concerned you but then you had asked me never to let the enemy see you daughter, well they havnt. I am enclosing that picture, plus the one of you & the warriors, the one Nib sent me i'll keep, the other pictures are in an Album a Comrade is building for me, along with some papers i am working on. I am sending you my Queens also.

Monday, we liberated a Comrade in Jersey without a hitch, we'll be getting more soon from other places, when i say we i mean the squad i've been developing

I no you're not directly in touch with C just like i no you wasn't in touch with Janet. I no Nicky was in touch with C and you that's the only reason i suggested using him for that purpose. C has been instructed to send you a complete copy of structure and short range strategy, yours will be the second copy on paper, outside of the two, it is only in my head. As for knowing if you're in the city or not i had never considers it, since last summer. I don't no where you at were am i in direct contact with anyone who does, it's been like that for over six months. I don't no where you & the comrades went to ~~now~~ where Bionix & Chico got busted at. I write you & hope someone will pick it up and you'll answer. Yet in the mean time i've been working on organizational consolidation, ideology, safe houses ect. In November when i received your letter four months after the last one you

mention getting things together organizationally and the positive things that were happening. Since Sept. i've been telling you about structure etc. but it wasn't until Jan. that you responded, i asked about Bimi getting busted in Jersey but you said nothing, Red was shot, 13 times in Brooklyn and again you said nothing so the only thing i assume is that it's not important enough to comment on. My reason's for wanting to know is to cross check information so as to nail down the informant, plus get people in the habit of writing clear reports of progress and problems so they can be dealt with if we are to build an organization. I stress the importance of communications but we play pos't it. Security is the mystery God NO one tells anyone nothing, thus people speculate and assume alot of things that may be incorrect. Diana Number is unimportant now since i or none of the other comrades will be using it. How come you did'nt mention that T.E. i asked you about, we've still trying to get it but time is the factor, consubitation of material is important. Will see Asata tuesday and pass on your message, the D.A. has about a week or more left, in his case. Remi got 70 days in the Bing Sha & Chang's HO. Curley is at West Street, Robert Hayes is in Queens with Andrew Jackson.

Still waiting to get picture of sister who dined on Sha the only thing is no Bimi was messing around with her at the time and broke security. Karvata or someone close to him dined on Red. Relayed your messages to the comrades. C comes to court every Mon. & Thurs. He also is in touch with B on a regular basis.

No the past year & the experiences has ^{NOT} damaged our spirits if anything it has strengthened them, the beatings, humiliations, the chains have done alot for us. Our enemy is no longer the problems it is ourselves, what the struggle is really about changing ourselves so we can change the conditions. Next year will find me free or in paradise, i'll settle for nothing less. Things do happen.

for a reason, at times it's apparent and other times its hidden, but Allah is the best of knowers. Revolution is a natural thing, it has laws that govern it; as it develops it separates these elements not in accord naturally, what we call lines of demarcation, like is joined unto like and opposites repel, Rany calls it the separation like cream coming to the top. The day is fast approaching when fire-breathing Dragons will fly out and it'll be a day like never seems before.

Oh yeah the reason we won't use Diane's number is that since it was just to be used for a means of contact which we have already it won't be necessary.

You are correct, those things have been resolved, i did'nt get your answer till Jan sometime so the Dec. letter was just one still seeking an answer. I also wrote in the early and later part of Jan. If you did'nt get them i ^{can} understand you writing about something in Dec. anyway we are way out of time with each other in other matters that have priority which have been mention before.

Will check to make sure you get structure set.

Assata suggestions on hooking up women's detachment

Confidential Info on Sister (?) The one who died on Sha
or what?

Your mind was distracted about something when you wrote that letter 2/24/1, told Y. to write you, hope you're studying Black history. Give my love to Sube & give lil M a kiss for me. How's Neal doing give him my regards. Well that's it, I said in my 33rd year i'd come into my own and i did Alhamdulillah. In my 34th i'll be free, fighting for the liberation of our people Inshallah.

In Struggle
Nub

Winners never quit and quitters never win.

Sunday 2nd

Lights been out for two days in this cell so i've been sitting in the dark thinking, wondering why people rounded on you, every-thing we do must be done within a certain period of time, the struggle we have waged has been under unfavorable conditions. but we have had victories that only a few can see, one must study warfare to realize that psychologically we are ahead of the enemy, those of us who encounter him and have contact with him know this. I asked you to send me one or two small frame automatic's which we need to make this move, instead of answering either yes or no you just ignore it. Since we are engaging the enemy on a regular basis, check it out and each time we have moved it to a higher level it's the duty of those in the rear to send material to the front, or open a new front.

Had also given thought to the Blackman pushing away the Black women i agree with that and have found out that the situation can be just as true from the other side the Black women pushing away the Black man. A comrade back from upstate cut his women loose because she was grabbing them moments so much she couldnt spare a few for him, his business became unimportant to her. I find most comrades in jail are more concerned with the effect ^{those} relationships will have on getting business done than the personal, so what could be personal to a woman might be very political to a brother. The things that hold a group together or even a couple is ideologically - ideas rather it cements the relationship other things may bring them together but of themselves cannot keep them together. Since the sister was his wife, it appears that she forsaked him for others, didnt stick by him in sickness and health, no longer was a help mate to him. In times of crisis one finds out who they're friends are, over a period of time you find out whose consistent, who steadfast in the face of adversity. so it's

only looking at things historically, can you evaluate whether a relationship is positive or negative. I've learned in good times people are with you and say things but when it gets rough their whole program changes. The Black man has changed, he now strives to better his conditions and demands much from himself, so he probably demands more from his women in terms of partnership rather than as before when she carried all the weight. Like there are probably many things the Black man can do to push the Black women, there are many the Black women can do to drive away the Black man, there is a balance to everything, the misfortunes of yesterday when seen in a better light can be seen as a blessing.

Well the trial is moving along rapidly, Karen testified, the D.C. wants us out of here soon as possible so they probably won't charge us for the attempt escape and assault. Next month will be a year since I last saw you, in that year I've made 3 other bids for freedom, ^{had} very few visitors, little communication with the outside, and no money for commissary, no new loves in my life yet I can say I've grown become more perceptive, once I use to look at people without the light of truth and depth, the signs that tell so much about how they really are were overlooked by me and it was to my peril. I've learned not to blame anyone but myself for rejecting the truth, Allah truly has been merciful to me may He be equally so merciful to you & yours. Take my Quran and read it for the knowledge it has taught me much, if it get out I'll be able to get one, if I die I won't need it, if I return to the Coast I can't take it. As for communication it's hard for us to do so under these more favorable conditions and under the best (calif) it will be impossible so I see this is it, without freedom it will be a complete shut-off. Anyway I think of how it was, you're a good Black woman and did much for me, for which I'll always be thankful.

With Revolutionary Love

Just found out Ruben will take the stand tomorrow.