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Updates for April 5th

24 Mar - Garrett James Smith sentenced to probation

Garrett James Smith, who was arrested after deputies said he was found with a backpack containing a flammable device near a Jan. 6 anniversary protest, pleaded no contest to a charge of loitering and prowling connected to the incident.

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by Natalie Weber (*Tampa Bay Times*)

Judge Brett Szematowicz withheld adjudication in the case during a hearing Thursday, citing Garrett Smith's lack of a prior criminal record.

Smith, 22, was sentenced to six months of probation, during which he will not be allowed to possess explosives or fireworks. He must also undergo a psychological evaluation, pay the standard \$500 in court fines and fees and consent to searches of his home.

Pinellas deputies initially detained Smith earlier this year after they saw him wearing all black, including a balaclava that covered his face, and fleeing a protest in front of the Pinellas County jail.

The rally was being held on the anniversary of the Jan. 6 Capitol riot in support of Jeremy Brown, a Tampa man being held in the jail on federal charges in connection with the riot.

After fleeing the rally, Smith was found with a paper titled "direct action checklist" that included a list of items, such as armor, flammable rags, duct tape, a helmet, gas mask and shaded goggles, deputies said.

Deputies also said they found what they believed to be a pipe-style explosive device in Smith's backpack. The FBI Tampa's bomb technician and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office agreed with their assessment at the time. Deputies executed a search warrant at Smith's house, where they found what they believed to be explosive grenades and another pipe explosive.

However, further testing conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives determined that the devices smoked, but did not explode and were not considered destructive devices under Florida's legal definition. Prosecutors then dropped the charges of making and possessing a destructive device, which were felony charges. The remaining loitering charge was a misdemeanor.

Prosecutors said during the hearing that Smith had been in possession of anti-government pamphlets. Judge Szematowicz noted that expressing anti-government sentiments is quintessentially American. He expressed concerns that searches of Smith's home could be used as an excuse to search for anti-government pamphlets and warned prosecutors that he would hear motions from Smith's defense lawyer if there is any overreach in how the searches are conducted.

The judge also reminded Smith of his rights to protest and free speech, though also noting that Smith had to respect others' rights.

Dorsten, Smith's defense attorney, told the *Tampa Bay Times* that he hoped his client had learned from the experience.

"We're very happy with the outcome," Dorsten said. "We're just hoping that he kind of learned his lesson and I feel that he did."

26 Mar - Idaho Mutual Aid Group Targeted with Lawsuit as State Moves to Dismantle Tent Protest at Capitol

Report from Boise, Idaho on State repression against ongoing protests at the state capitol to demand access to housing and an end to police harassment.

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via (*It's Going Down*)

The ongoing 24/7 protest in so-called Boise enters its 10th week. Folks have persisted with their messaging through ongoing state harassment and repression, harassment by local fascist groups, and daunting weather conditions. The collectively constructed demands remain the same:

- An end to police harassment of folks sleeping on the streets
- An outdoor space for folks to organize an autonomously run collective space to be put into a land trust, free from state intervention and police harassment
- Accessible and available housing and
- Representation in local decision making bodies

On Tuesday, March 15, 2022 the state of so-called Idaho filed a civil lawsuit against folks at the protest, and local supporters, Boise Mutual Aid, in efforts to deconstruct and tear down the protest. The lawsuit claims that the protest is a public health hazard, a criminal hide out space (though an area with 24/7 surveillance, right across from the state capitol and constant Idaho state police harassment, does not a safe house make), and haven to criminal activity. The suit claims that people are defecating and urinating on the statehouse grounds, though earlier attempts at setting up sanitary bathrooms on the grounds were torn down by the state, who claimed that restrooms are not allowed in the space.

On Friday, March 19th, 2022 a bunch of cops and state workers went to the protest with a privately hired hazmat crew. This was a theatrical stunt to make the larger community believe the protest is a public health hazard. The hazmat crew threw away tents filled with protester's private property, including their tents. They left only 6 tents standing and threw away an insurmountable amount of property, tents, and gear. Local officials and those involved in suing the protest walked around the area doing interviews with local news sources with no biohazard gear on (which they would be likely wearing if the area was indeed a bio hazard threat). State officials stood in the space reflecting on the health of the grass while their hazmat crew walked around stealing protester's private property and throwing it into a dump truck.

The lawsuit repeatedly touts that the protest is depreciating the grandeur of the State, as it is across the street from the Idaho Capitol Building. The State, since the beginning of the protest, has ignored the stated needs of people on the streets and repeatedly spent money and resources on maintaining the health of the grass, in the dead of winter. It is all too clear what the state's priority is, and it's not community member's lives and well-being.

Meanwhile, local media has been covering the perspective of protesters at an increasing rate (relative to past reporting, that mainly reported the words and perspectives of state officials and law enforcement). A noticeable and alarming trend has been the arresting of folks that are speaking out on interviews, many are still held because of a lack of funds to continue getting everyone out with legal support efforts.

The potential implications of the lawsuit are far reaching. Repression of folks standing up against oppressive state tactics and criminalization of folks experiencing poverty is chilling. However, the State has taken it even a step further from that atrocity, with attempts at repression and intimidation of mutual aid groups that are providing and modeling support and collaborative care. The state named one of Boise Mutual Aid's collective members in the lawsuit, and a drone was seen following another collective member to their house (in what is an assumed attempt at intimidation).

Another mutual aid group, in so-called Asheville, North Carolina, is being targeted, and ticketed with felonies for "littering," for standing in solidarity with folks who are experiencing houselessness. What does

the world look like if the State is able to continue to criminalize poverty? What does the world look like if the State continues to shut out large sectors of our communities from access to resources – and – silence the voices drawing attention to that violence? What does the world look like if our species' survival response of sharing resources and community support of each other is criminalized? Let's not wait and find out, now is a crucial time to come together and stand in solidarity against the repression of resistance to systemic oppression, the criminalization of poverty, and the criminalization of collaborative care.

28 Mar - HUGE Eric King Update and Writings

So, to start, Eric was acquitted at trial, which is incredible, but the reaction by the BOP was swift and harsh. We are pasting in a full timeline below.

MORE:

March 28th - Eric King's trial covered on the Final Straw Radio

Listen to Mookie Moss of Civil Liberties Defense Center (CLDC) & Josh Davidson of Certain Days talk about Eric King's trial (and subsequent acquittal) on The Final Straw: tiny.cc/FS_EK_Trial

March 31st - What the Jury Didn't Know at the Eric King Trial

On March 18, 2022, political prisoner Eric King was acquitted by a federal jury of twelve people in the U.S. District Court in Colorado. Eric was charged with assaulting a federal officer, a federal felony with a potential 20-year sentence, after he defended himself from an attack by a Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Lieutenant in a storage closet. After Eric was punched repeatedly in the face, he was subjected to retaliatory physical punishment including the use of four-point restraints (in which he was shackled by his wrists and ankles in a spread-eagle position to a concrete bed for more than six hours), "diesel therapy," additional physical attacks, and nearly continuous solitary confinement in the Special Housing Unit (SHU) for the last 3 and a half years, all at the hands of the BOP. CLDC is currently suing the BOP on Eric's behalf because of these appalling acts of abuse. As such, this win is incredibly momentous for Eric, his family, his community, and our movement, and we hope you join us in celebrating this hard-fought victory.

Eric's acquittal is especially significant in the face of the horrific odds most federal criminal defendants face, and the intense pressure and blatant aggression directed from the BOP against Eric, before and during his trial. Less than 1% of all federal criminal defendants are acquitted at trial.[1] The criminal punishment system is always stacked against defendants, especially political prisoners like Eric.

Before Eric's trial started, the judge ruled that all evidence related to Eric's torture at the hands of BOP had to be withheld from the jury, including the illegal use of four-point restraints. This meant that the jury never got to hear that Eric was subjected to violent retaliation by the BOP, or that Eric was suing the BOP—even though this evidence would have shown that the BOP and its employees were engaged in a cover-up, were biased against Eric, and had a motive to lie and justify their torture during the trial.

The jury also didn't get to hear that on nearly every day of Eric's trial, the BOP attempted to disrupt Eric's emotional well-being and his ability to defend himself in court. After the first day of Eric's trial, he was informed he would be moved to a "suicide cell," for unspecified "security reasons." Eric was told the new unit would be for suicide monitoring, with continuous lights on and camera monitoring while Eric was inside his cell, despite the fact that Eric was not suicidal, and needed to sleep and prepare for his trial. Even though Eric was ultimately never moved, his property, including his legal paperwork, was removed from his cell after he left for court and twice inventoried by the BOP. That same inventory paperwork was later destroyed when, according to BOP, a bird flew into Mr. King's cell, a guard chased the bird into the cell, and somehow upended a cup full of coffee onto Mr. King's papers. According to BOP, during this same time period, toilet paper ended up in Eric's sink (also blamed on the bird) which caused Mr. King's cell to flood while he was in court for his trial, damaging his books, personal photographs, and legal paperwork.

Many of the witnesses called by the government had previously physically attacked or injured Eric during his incarceration, and Eric had to calmly face them all for hours. Even though all criminal defendants have

a constitutional right to testify on their own behalf it can be risky and terrifying. As such, many defendants make the strategic choice to invoke their constitutional right to remain silent during a trial. Eric decided to testify on his own behalf, facing dogged cross-examination by the government's lawyer and despite BOP's actions during the trial. Not only did Eric testify about what Lt. Wilcox did to him in the storage room, but also about the violent realities of prison life:

So being in prison sucks. Prison is not like normal life. Prison is dark. And there's good things you can do in prison, but you have to seek out those things. You have to find those things. For the most part, prison is built around violence. It's built around who can have the most power, who can take the most power, who can inflict most damage.

In the face of hours of frustrating and opaque testimony by BOP employees, Eric's direct and truthful testimony was a breath of fresh air—he was clearly the most important witness in the case and he rose to the occasion.

During almost the entire trial, including during Eric's testimony, a BOP lawyer sat in the gallery, within Eric's eyeshot and directly behind where some of the jurors sat. Spectators in the gallery heard the lawyer scoff or talk during trial testimony, possibly within earshot of the jurors. At one point, Eric's current SHU Lieutenant, a BOP officer, also sat with that attorney.

CLDC attorneys put BOP's behavior on the record, while government attorneys tried to say everything that happened was just a mere coincidence—just like getting taken to a storage closet for an “interview.” At one point, Judge Martínez stated in response, “I am just amazed — I have never had anything like this happen in one case in 11-plus years of being on the bench. At some point, the explanation that it was an accident becomes too far removed from reality.”

BOP's behavior was clearly intended to throw a wrench in Eric's defense, and another attempt to silence Eric, but they failed. Thanks to Eric's courage and CLDC's advocacy, Eric was able to boldly tell his story to the jury, even in the face of this persistent repression. Best of all, despite the limited picture painted for the jury, they were still able to clearly and unanimously see that Eric was not guilty. CLDC is still investigating the BOP's egregious behavior during the trial to add additional claims to Eric's civil suit against the BOP.

CLDC is honored to have worked with Eric to win his criminal case. With your help, we will continue to hold the BOP accountable, until there is no such place as prison. Please consider supporting our work with a sustaining donation.

March 31st - EK Abruptly Transferred to higher security prison.

11 days after Eric was acquitted by a federal trial, the BOP decided to move him from indefinite segregation in a low security prison, to indefinite segregation in a high security prison.

His security level is medium. However, the Bureau of Prisons gave him an internal write-up on the assault in the closet Eric was recently acquitted for, and gave him something called a management variable. This means BOP can place him in max custody no matter how low his actual designation level is.

Eric just went to federal trial; he was found innocent and to have been defending himself against lieutenant Wilcox. However, the BOP has decided to use their own discipline system to punish him for what happened in the closet.

Every facility Eric has been to the last 4 years have orchestrated or attempted to orchestrate an attack on him.

They repeatedly told him at Englewood where he ends up will be determined by the trial verdict.

This was Eric's worst case scenario. Eric is terrified. He was told by staff at USP Lee he would be hurt in 2019. Now, he will be going straight to segregation in USP Lee. He will be getting virtually no mail. He is

worried if something happens to him he won't even be able to let people know. He will have no magazines, no books, no commissary, no calls, no mail.

If the bop thinks he is such a risk to security. They can send him to one of the prisons that is equipped to handle the problem they say he is.

Send him to the CMU send him to the ADX? Better yet let him just finish his time at a medium security prison as his points indicate. Without a management variable based on an incident he was acquitted for.

Let him finish his time and go home to his family.

This is what is happening to Eric after his victory.

He is currently held in a transfer facility awaiting pickup.

Right now emails to the support email with easily printable articles. World cup updates, boxing, Manchester United, space, science, animals, politics, dad jokes, and memes. Long things to read. PDFs, articles in an easy printing format preferably. These will give him something to read where they want him to go.

And PLEASE if you have a relationship with your senator (the BOP has to respond to senate inquiry) have a conversation with them. Ask them to step in and help get rid of this maximum management variable for a crime he was acquitted for. Don't let the BOP hurt him again.

April 2nd - I search to see anything

I search to see anything, to see you
but to matter how wide, I open my eyes
all that I hold is the grey in my room
You can't wish yourself out of a dungeon
A bear can't roar its cage open
I can't love the pain away
screaming so the echoes
offer protection from the ghost
praying someday, I'll see you again
wrapping my calloused hands around
the throat of my insecurities
to watch their lifeless shape fall to the ground
protection from the anxiety blunders
which smother every inch of what's left of me
Digging out of the rubble till I'm free
praying one day your lips won't just
be a dream

April 3rd - HELP PROTECT ERIC'S LIFE

Within days of winning a federal court case in Colorado against his treatment at the hands of the Federal Bureau of Prisons staff, Eric is in the process of being transferred to USP Lee, a high security prison across the country in Virginia. Eric, who should be placed at a medium security facility, reasonably fears that this move is punitive and that at Lee he will lose access to reading materials and, more importantly, his ability to communicate with his loved ones.

Eric King needs our help!

Elements in the BOP have already shown their petty and desire for vengeance against Eric through multiple instances of him being moved across the country, pitted against racist prisoners, beaten by guards and

suffering years of mail, phone, visitation and book bans. During the trial, Eric's safety and health were disrupted and property for his case destroyed by BOP staff so blatantly that Judge Martinez noted that it would be far reaching to say the disruptiveness wasn't intentional on the part of the BOP. The judge also noted that the BOP was setting itself up for a civil suit, which is currently underway by the CLDC.

In the meantime, Eric needs our help. As Eric isn't set for release until December of 2023, we need to keep the light on him to avoid EK being isolated and further harmed. Below you'll find a script and contact information for public officials in the Federal system who must be pressed to check in Eric's well being and demand to know:

- Why is Eric King, who is at a medium level according to the BOP, being moved to a high security facility across the country?;
- Why is this move coming so quickly after Eric successfully won a lawsuit showing that the BOP was closing ranks to set Eric up for 20 years of additional prison as he approaches his out time?;
- What will you, as a public official, do to challenge the impunity of the federal prisons to persecute prisoners and violate their human rights?;

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DRAFT MESSAGE/TEMPLATE

Hello Senator _____,

I am writing about my friend who is a prisoner in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. His name is Eric King, inmate number 27090-045. He was recently found not guilty on all counts at a trial in the U.S. District of Colorado. Eric was moved from FCI Englewood and is currently being held in a private facility, Grady County Jail in Oklahoma. He has been told he is en route to USP Lee, a maximum security prison in Virginia.

I am writing because I believe Eric should not be sent to USP Lee, and would be in danger if he were sent there. He is scheduled to be released from prison in December 2023, and wants to avoid anything that would infringe on this release date.

There is an active threat against his life. A few years ago, before being sent to Colorado, Eric was held in the Segregation Unit at USP Lee for approximately two weeks. Before that, at USP Atlanta, a white supremacist gang member told him he would be killed at USP Lee if he was released into general population. This was documented at USP Lee.

It is imperative that Eric not be put in harm's way. I am asking that you not send him into a situation that is so dangerous. The Bureau of Prisons knows this and there is established case law regarding the BOP sending someone into dangerous and life threatening scenarios. See *Fitzharris v. Wolf*, 702 F.2d 836, 839 (9th Cir. 1983); *Gullatte v. Potts*, 654 F.2d 1007, 1012-13 (5th Cir. 1981); *Roba v. U.S.*, 604 F.2d 215, 218-19 (2d Cir. 1979).

Additionally, Eric is in this situation because of a bogus maximum management variable on his security profile. This has him erroneously being sent to a facility beyond his actual security level. He has no pending charges and no incident reports. He intends to be released to Colorado to live with his wife and his two children in just over a year. I ask that this management variable be removed so that he can be sent to a medium- or low-custody prison close to home and begin preparing for release.

I am afraid for my friend Eric's life if he is sent to USP Lee and I am asking that you intervene with the Bureau of Prisons and ask them not to send Eric King into harm's way by sending him to USP Lee.

His lawyer is Lauren Regan and can be reached at 541-687-9180 or lregan@cldc.org. Please help my friend.

Sincerely,
XXXXX

April 3rd - Eric King Speaks on The Final Straw

Long-running anarchist radio and podcast show The Final Straw, presents an interview with anarchist political prisoner Eric King: tiny.cc/EKonFS

April 3rd - Call In Campaign Starts Tomorrow

Following a historic win against trumped up charges, Eric King is now being moved to a maximum security prison with less than two years on his sentence. Eric King and his support crew is now calling on supporters for a mass call-in campaign.

Eric King has been moved and held at Grady County Jail in Oklahoma. He has been told he will be sent to USP Lee, a maximum security prison where he has already been threatened by white supremacists.

Eric was found not guilty at trial but within a week, was put on the road and is being sent to a notorious and dangerous prison. We need your help to call attention to this situation and to shine light on the Bureau of Prisons so history does not repeat itself and Eric is put in harm's way by the BOP (Eric was marched into the chow hall to fight a nazi enforcer at USP McCreary by BOP staff). Hear Eric talk about what he needs at the above link.

See above for who to contact and how.

28 Mar - Activists Who Exposed Animal Cruelty at Excelsior Hog Farm in Abbotsford Begin Pretrial Hearing

Four animal rights activists accused of filming animal cruelty at Excelsior Hog Farm in the spring of 2019 will begin their defense in a 10-day pretrial hearing set to start on Monday, March 28 in the New Westminster Provincial Court of BC. A rally in support of the activists was held outside of the courthouse at 9am on the first day of the pretrial hearing.

MORE:

Amy Soranno, Geoff Regier, Roy Sasano, and Nick Schafer—known as the Excelsior 4—face 21 combined charges of Break and Enter and Criminal Mischief. The Excelsior 4, who face years in prison if convicted, are scheduled to go to trial for four weeks beginning June 27.

"The fact that we face prison time while Excelsior Hog Farm is free to continue its abusive practices is a mockery of justice," said Amy Soranno, one of the Excelsior 4 heading to court on Monday. "Our case will continue to shine a light on the criminal animal abuse taking place at Excelsior, and the failure to hold the factory farm accountable," continued Soranno. "We will further expose the rampant violence and suffering in animal agriculture, and the complicity of our justice and enforcement systems."

Lawyers for the Excelsior 4 will argue at the pretrial hearing for the dismissal of some charges based on misconduct by police and the BC SPCA. Lawyers are also seeking records from the police and the hog farm to better understand how key evidence of criminal animal cruelty contained on SD cards from cameras found on-site went missing during the investigation.

The pretrial hearing comes more than a year after the disclosure of Freedom of Information documents that reveal that the private charity BC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BCSPCA) has no capacity to enforce animal cruelty at factory farms in BC.

Activists point to the abuse carried out at Excelsior as just one example of the BCSPCA's failure to take enforcement action despite ample evidence of criminal animal cruelty. "BC needs an enforcement agency that is accountable to the public, not a private charity that is unfit for the role and only answerable to its board of directors," said Soranno.

In addition to demanding that the hog farm be held accountable, the Excelsior 4 and animal rights activists across the province are calling on BC Agriculture Minister Lana Popham to replace the private charity BCSPCA with a more accountable government agency to enforce against animal cruelty in BC. In the interest of transparency and accountability, activists are also demanding the installation of Closed-Circuit TV cameras at all animal agriculture facilities in BC.

"It is unacceptable and possibly unconstitutional to have laws pertaining to animals, or any other laws, enforced by a charity which is exempt from mechanisms of public accountability and transparency essential to the responsible use of such power," according to a statement by Jordan Reichert, Deputy Leader of the

Animal Protection Party of Canada. "Let's start by at least making those protecting animals accountable under the law, even if the animals themselves are not yet treated equally under it."

The Excelsior 4 have launched a website to let the public know about their case, the story behind their charges, and how to take action against animal cruelty: excelsior4.org.

31 Mar - Illustrated Guide Version 15.2 Uploaded!

NYC ABC has finished the latest version of the "Illustrated Guide to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War" and it's available for viewing (and download) at nycabc.wordpress.com/2022/03/30/guide_15_2

MORE:

This update includes updated mini-bios, photos, and address changes for several prisoners. We are thankful to remove Doug Wright (time served). Welcome home, comrade!

4 Apr - Call for Art and Article Submissions for the 2023 *Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar*

The Certain Days collective will be releasing their 22nd calendar this coming autumn.

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In lieu of a 2023 theme, we are doing an open call for abolition-related art and article submissions to feature in the calendar, which hangs in more than 6,000 homes, workplaces, prison cells, and community spaces around the world. We encourage contributors to submit both new and existing work. We especially seek submissions from people in prison or jail, so please forward this call to any prison-based artists and writers.

Why no theme?, you ask. Since 2008, the Certain Days collective has developed a theme for each year's calendar. During our "off season" this year, the collective has been weighing the decision of whether to continue this project or wrap it up. After much deliberation, we are going full-steam ahead with a 2023 calendar and decided to do an open call for submissions. While "transition" may be a great theme for us, at this moment, we leave it to you, trusted artists and authors, to submit what you think would be a great fit for our 22nd calendar! Download as PDF *Deadline: Friday, June 14, 2022*

FORMAT GUIDELINES

ARTICLES

- 400-500 words max. If you submit a longer piece, we will have to edit for length.
- Poetry is also welcome but needs to be significantly shorter than 400 words to accommodate layout.
- Please include a suggested title.

ART

- The calendar is 11" tall by 8.5" wide, so art with a 'portrait' orientation is preferred. Art need not fit those dimensions exactly.
 - We are interested in a diversity of media.
 - The calendar is printed in colour and we prefer colour images.

Due to space limitations, submissions may be lightly edited for clarity and concision, with no change to the original intent.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Send submissions by June 14, 2022, to info@certaindays.org
2. ARTISTS: You can send a low-res file as a submission, but if your piece is chosen, we will need a high-res version of it for print (600 dpi).

3. You may send as many submissions as you like. Chosen artists and authors will receive a free copy of the calendar and promotional postcards. Because the calendar is a fundraiser, we cannot offer money to contributors. Prisoner submissions are due July 1, 2022, and can be mailed to:

Certain Days

c/o Burning Books

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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The *Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar* is a joint fundraising and educational project between outside organizers in Montreal, New York, and Baltimore, and current and former political prisoners, including currently imprisoned Xinachtli (s/n Alvaro Luna Hernandez) in Texas. We were happy to welcome founding members Herman Bell and Robert Seth Hayes (Rest in Power) home from prison in 2018, and David Gilbert in 2021, each of whom spent over forty years behind bars. All of the current members of the outside collective are grounded in day-to-day organizing work other than the calendar, on issues ranging from legal aid to community media, radical education to prisoner solidarity. We work from an anti-imperialist, anti-racist, anti-capitalist, feminist, queer- and trans-liberationist position. All proceeds from the calendar go to abolitionist organizations working for a better world.

10 Apr - Against All Capitalist Wars!

WHAT: March & Teach-in

WHEN: 5:00pm, Sunday, April 10th

WHERE: Central Park-89 East 42nd Street entrance

COST: FREE (RSVP at tockify.com/mlsupport/detail/325/1649624400000)

MORE:

In response to the Zapatistas' call "for mass protests and solidarity gatherings against ALL CAPITALIST WARS," Metropolitan Anarchist Coordinating Council (MACC NYC) invite people to gather on April 10, 2022 for a march and political education at key sites of capitalism & imperialism in New York City, Lenapehoking, starting at 5 pm at 42nd Street and Park Avenue in front of Grand Central Station.

We will close the tour with a screening by Cine Movil at 7 pm. Location to be announced.

Please RSVP for Accessibility.

+ Language access: This program is being prepared in English, however, if you are deaf or hard of hearing and need an ASL interpreter to be present, or, if you need written materials to be translated, please contact us by Thursday at 5 pm. This RSVP form will close at that time.

+ Seating for the screening: Please bring your own seating for the screening, but if you need a chair for the screening, please tell us in the RSVP form and we will confirm if we have a chair available by April 9th.