

# BENEFIT FOR THE MARION/LEXINGTON DEMONSTRATION

COME TO A  
SPAGHETTI DINNER  
AND MOVIE

**THE BROTHER**  
**FROM ANOTHER PLANET**  
*a film by John Sayles*



Saturday, March 15, 1986

Wellington Church, 615 W. Wellington

6:30 PM      childcare      \$6.00

Marion Federal Prison in Illinois is the most maximum security prison in the United States. The entire prison is a Control Unit where the Bureau of Prisons experiments with behavior modification through isolation and sensory deprivation. Marion, on lockdown for 2-1/2 years, with the men caged in small cells for 23 hours a day, is the brutal trendsetter in the U.S. Following the Control Unit model, the Bureau of Prisons is opening its Marion for women in Lexington, Kentucky.

U.S. prisons hold a vast number of people of color—at a rate higher than any other in the entire world. Such large numbers of incarcerated people constitute a well-defined system of population control. In addition, U.S. prisons hold many political leaders; there are now over 100 Black and Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war, as well as a growing number of North American political prisoners.

To protest these conditions, Puerto Rican and Black/New Afrikan organizations are calling for demonstrations on April 19th to go to the gates of Marion and Lexington prisons. We, the Committee to End the Marion Lockdown, urge you to break the wall of silence and join us in this protest.

For more information on the march and bus caravan, call us at (312) 427-2539.



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