



# COMMITTEE TO END THE MARION LOCKDOWN

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## MORTON SOBELL--HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST--TO VISIT CHICAGO

The Committee to End the Marion Lockdown is pleased to announce that Morton Sobell will be available for speaking engagements in the Chicago area from October 1 to October 10, 1987.

Mr. Sobell was a co-defendant with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, whose controversial conviction and execution took place in a time of national hysteria about the "Red menace." Mr. Sobell was also convicted and served 20 years in Federal prisons, including 5 at Alcatraz.

Mr. Sobell has always been an outspoken critic of government repression directed at political activists and their movements. His voice has been among the many raised against the FBI Counter-intelligence programs that targetted progressive movements for over 20 years.

He has also been an advocate of human rights for prisoners. Mr. Sobell was active in support of the prisoners during the rebellion at Attica Prison; he also worked for years to help secure the release of 5 Puerto Rican Nationalist prisoners, jailed for attacks on President Truman and the U.S. Congress in the early 1950's.

Since his release in 1969, Mr. Sobell has spoken at universities, churches and community organizations across the country, and has been welcomed in countries around the world for his support of human rights.

Mr. Sobell's honorarium is open to negotiation. Please contact me to set up a speaking engagement on your campus.

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