

OUT OF CONTROL
COMMITTEE TO SHUT DOWN THE LEXINGTON CONTROL UNIT FOR WOMEN
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Greetings,

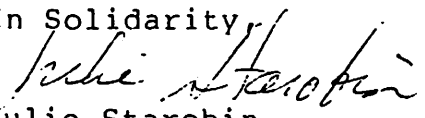
Out Of Control Committee, (OOC), is a group of women, mostly lesbians, working to publicize the issues of control units and the existence of political prisoners in the United States. Our goal is to shut down the High Security Unit (HSU) at Lexington, Kentucky and to prevent the Bureau of Prisons from opening any other similar facilities, specifically the recently constructed women's unit in Marianna, Florida.

OOC has written articles, sent thousands of letters of protest and participated in many other educational programs. We are working with the National Campaign to Abolish the Lexington Women's Control Unit. (Enclosed see National Campaign pamphlet describing Lexington HSU.) Our latest project is the publication of a full page ad, (text enclosed), to be published in the May issues of Gay Community News (Boston, Mass.) and Off Our Backs (Washington, D.C.), both nationally distributed papers.

OOC is asking for your support for this project. As a prominent member/organization in the Women's, Gay or Lesbian Communities, your signature of endorsement would be greatly appreciated. We also need contributions of \$25.00 or more, (or whatever you can afford), to help place these ads. Contributions can be tax deductible by making checks payable to "IFCO (Lexington Campaign/OOC)". Please use the enclosed envelop and coupon and respond by April 1, 1988.

OOC thanks you in advance for your support. If you would like more information, write or call us.

In Solidarity,


Julie Starobin
Out Of Control Committee

Find enclosed my contribution of: ☐ \$25, ☐ \$50, ☐ \$75, ☐ other

You may place my name at the bottom of the ad: ☐ yes, ☐ no.

Printed Name: _____, Signature _____

The U.S. government is scared of women's involvement in revolutionary movements. As our own numbers increase the judicial harassment of women increases. The Lexington Control unit and the new women's prison at Marianna are examples of government intimidation elevated to the level of psychological torture. Control units are part of a deliberate strategy by the FBI and the Bureau of Prisons to terrorize people who resist US aggression - people inside and outside of the prison system. We feel the government set up the High Security Unit as a test to prove that the fear of imprisonment under horrendous conditions will control peoples resistance. But their strategy hasn't worked! Join us.

"Cosmetic changes will not alter the reality of this unit . . . as it is designed and operates, it is a living tomb..."

Dr. R. Korn, correctional psychologist with the A.C.L.U.

**CLOSE THE CONTROL UNIT!
STOP THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE**

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