

SHUT DOWN LEXINGTON CONTROL UNIT

Silvia Baraldini is an anti-imperialist political prisoner. She is serving 43 years for charges of conspiracy (under RICO) stemming from Grand Juries called to investigate the 1981 Brinks case. Silvia is a long time anti-war activist and worked for years with the New Afrikan Independence Movement.

For nearly 3 years Silvia has been in the general population of the Federal prison at Pleasanton, California.

On the 8th of January at 6AM guards came to her room. In less than 30 minutes, she was handcuffed, shackled and removed from the prison. Silvia learned that she was being transferred, for no apparent reason, to the new Women's Control Unit in Lexington, Kentucky. She joins Alejandrina Torres, Puerto Rican Prisoner-of-War, and Susan Rosenberg, North American, anti-imperialist political prisoner.

This special unit was built in the basement of a high security building- separate from the rest of the Federal Prison in Lexington.

The cost of this "prison within a prison": \$735,000! Conditions in the unit amount to psychological torture. They include:

- Random non-consensual vaginal and rectal "searches" by male prison employees
- No visits by anyone other than family and attorneys/ No contact visits
- No interaction with any other prisoner
- No privacy, continuous guard presence and video surveillance
- Strip searches every time one leaves and returns to the cell
- Placement in closed cells painted stark white in a unit painted stark white

This latest move by the Federal Government is aimed at isolating and breaking the spirit of the increasing number of women political prisoners.

DEMONSTRATE JAN. 28th - 4:30
FEDERAL BLDG
450 GOLDEN GATE

Committee To Shut Down Lexington Control Unit (info: 652-4401 ext. 656)



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one of us is an
attack against
all of us...

what you can do

SEND A MAILGRAM TODAY CALL BAUD 1-800-523-7660

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40512

I PROTEST THE ARBITRARY TRANSFER OF
SILVIA BARALDINI, 05125-054, TO CONTROL
UNIT, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. SHUT DOWN
THE WOMEN'S CONTROL UNIT IMMEDIATELY!!!
RETURN ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND
PRISONERS-OF-WAR TO GENERAL POPULATION!!

SIGNED,

