



# UNITY/LA UNIDAD

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## DRAFT LETTER FOR PRISONERS MAILING

Dear Friend,

Enclosed is a complimentary copy of UNITY newspaper. UNITY is the organ of the League of Revolutionary Struggle (Marxist-Leninist). The League was founded in July 1978 as the result of the merger of I Wor Kuen and the August 29th Movement (ML), two Marxist-Leninist organizations with long histories in the revolutionary movement. Both IWK and ATM grew out of the revolutionary Asian and Chicano national movements of the late 1960's and early 70's.

UNITY is a national newspaper published bi-weekly in an English/Spanish edition and an English/Chinese edition. It includes news and analysis about the people's struggles in the United States and internationally, from the viewpoint of Marxism-Leninism.

Recognizing the importance of prisoners' struggles, UNITY has developed a regular column, "Repression and Resistance", which includes coverage of prisoners' struggles and movements. UNITY is distributed in a number of prisons around the country and we are also developing correspondence with a number of brothers and sisters behind the wall. In the enclosed issue of UNITY there is a feature page "Prisoners speak out!" where we have printed excerpts from two of our prisoner-correspondents.

At this time, UNITY is trying to expand distribution to prisoners. Yuri Kochiyama, a long-time supporter and worker for prisoners' struggles and the people in general, has helped us with this mailing.

We know that those who are incarcerated by this unjust system often desire more contact with the "outside," and we hope that UNITY can contribute to this by providing news and commentary on current events and issues. We want UNITY to reach more prisoners, and we want more prisoners to write about the conditions and struggles behind the prison walls. We can help each other to build up more support among the U.S. people for the struggles of prisoners.

UNITY subscriptions are free to all prisoners. We encourage your comments and criticisms of the newspaper, and on other topics, and invite you to pass UNITY around to other interested prisoners. We will make a point of answering all your letters.

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Other literature is also available from UNITY and the League, at no cost to prisoners. This includes the pamphlet, "Statements on the Founding of the League of Revolutionary Struggle (ML)", which includes the histories of IWK and ATM, a summation of the process of struggle to unify the two organizations based on Marxism-Leninism and criticism-self-criticism, and the general views of the League.

Attached is a subscription/literature form.

In unity and struggle,

The staff at UNITY newspaper