

NEBRASKANS FOR JUSTICE

AS THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES

A CALL TO ACTION

We are often asked, "What can I do"? We are asking everyone to write a letter to the Attorney General of the United States and the Assistant Attorney General (director of the civil rights division).

Your letter should ask them to revisit the "COINTELPRO" files. We want them to look into all practices and policies of the local, state and federal agencies, their officers and agents. This is to include all levels of the criminal justice system, including prosecutors and the courts.

While our organization is working on the release of Ed Poindexter and Mondo, we want the cases of all political prisoners reviewed. This is to include all actions known and unknown by the various organizations, committees and family members seeking relief for the wrongfully imprisoned. We also know that there were many people who were falsely arrested, charged, and convicted and have had to live with the consequences of an undeserved criminal record.

"Cointelpro" was far-reaching and very destructive. Above all, many of its' tactics were illegal and/or unethical.

Another key factor that should not be over looked or left out is the fact two former FBI agents, L. Patrick Grey and Edward S. Miller were in the process of appealing their convictions for acts committed under "COINTELPRO", when they were given pardons by President Reagan. Reagan stated that their activities took place during an especially turbulent and divisive period in American history. He stated that it was time to "put all this behind us..." and "to forgive those who engaged in excesses..." Yet nothing has been done on behalf of those still serving time behind these "excesses."

Again it is our hope that if many of us write to the U.S. Department of Justice our collective voices will be heard.

(We believe "snail mail" would be more effective, should you choose to use e-mail please go to their web site and review their policies.)

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