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15 NAARPR Years—Watergate to Irangate Unity + Struggle + Organization = Victories

Welcome to our National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression Human Rights Awards Luncheon/15th Anniversary Celebration.

We gather today to celebrate the victories won, note the lessons learned, and renew ourselves for a new offensive for justice and democracy. We gather to honor those who have had the courage, understanding and commitment to lead us in struggle.

Our Alliance anniversary takes place as the tangled web of Irangate continues to unravel. Reagan and Reaganism have put democracy in danger. Once again the movement, while scores of victims of attack, and the roll of U.S. political prisoners is growing.

Black and other progressive elected officials, labor leaders and strikers, peace and solidarity activists, and foreign-born workers face frame-up charges. The FBI mounts illegal new campaigns of spying and harassment against the people's movement, while scores of victims of FBI COINTELPRO attacks remain in prison after almost 20 years. Racist and anti-Semitic violence stalks the land, encouraged by the open racism of the Reagan White House.

Our Alliance was founded in the midst of another criminal conspiracy against democracy—Richard Nixon's Watergate. The Vietnam war raged on, and thousands of protestors and resisters were in prison. The Wilmington 10 and numerous other activists were facing prison in North Carolina. Wounded Knee was under armed siege. Leaders of the Black Panther Party had been murdered or

imprisoned. Carlos Feliciano was under attack in New York. The five Puerto Rican Nationalists had been in prison over two decades.

The call to the founding conference stated:

"All these forms of repression have been and will be used increasingly to blunt and behead the growing movements and struggles for peace, for economic security, and domestic liberties. But the lessons of the past teach us that they can be stopped; that victories in defense of the rights of people, their organizations, their leaders and activists can be won. We can free political prisoners, we can free victims of racist and political repression, we can defeat these growing trends—but only through unified struggle and organization."

"The repression of this period is calculated, organized, and systematic. In its center is the seed of fascism, which if allowed to sprout would strangle us all. To successfully confront and bring a halt to this systematic, nationally organized repression, we need a national apparatus to organize our resistance. We need a national defense organization."

Exactly 15 years ago, responding to that call, over 800 delegates representing trade union, church, community, political, civil rights, women's, peace and youth organizations founded the NAARPR.

The list of the hundreds of victims of racist and political repression freed through the efforts of this organization is literally too long to enumerate here. Alabama voting rights activists Spiver

Gordon, Albert Turner, Evelyn Turner, Spencer Hogue, Jr., Frederick Douglass Daniels, and Bobbie Nell Simpson; Black marine Lindsay Scott, Mississippi Mayor Eddie Carthan and School Superintendent Dr. John Noble, Delbert Tibbs, the Wilmington 10, Frank Chapman, George Merritt, Phil Shinnick, Skyhorse and Mohawk, Joann Little, and Carlos Feliciano are but a few.

The lessons of these struggles are clear.

The NAARPR is based on the maxim that an injury to one is an injury to all. We are a multiracial, multinational coalition that refuses to be split by the false barriers of race, creed, sex, nationality or political belief which have been erected by the enemies of democracy. Unity is our weapon. Unity, unity and more unity.

Mass struggle is our method. As Frederick Douglass said, without it there is no progress. We reach out to inform and organize the millions of our people who love justice to exercise our most fundamental of rights—the right to petition our government and demand redress of our grievances.

As directed by the founding conference call, we have built an ongoing national organization whose one purpose is to defend the people's movement and stop

racist and political repression. Our 26 branches and over 60 affiliates across the country and the work they do are a testament to the need for and effectiveness of such an organization.

Our people are determined to end the reign of Reaganism. New movements and new struggles are growing for peace and economic and social justice.

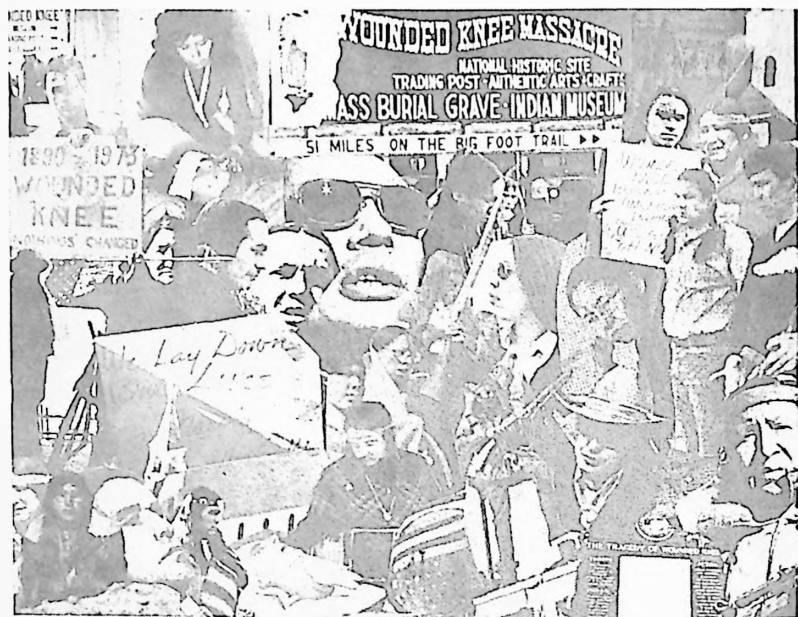
These 15 NAARPR years have taught us that we can and must organize and struggle to protect our democratic rights. We must act to defend the movements we build.

We urge you to join with us. We can free Johnny Imani Harris in Alabama. We can free the Puerto Rico/Hartford 16 now on trial in Connecticut. We can force the government to treat Leonard Peltier's failing eyesight and free him. We can free Elmer Geronimo Pratt, Richard Dhoruba Moore, Albert Washington, Herman Bell, David Rice and the other COINTELPRO victims. We can pass the Paterson Bills in New York to outlaw racist and anti-Semitic violence. We can build a campaign across the country to force the federal government to act to stem the tide of racist and anti-Semitic violence nationally.

Add your strength to ours. Together, we can fight back and win.



NAARPR founded; tackled the Laboratory of Repression which the state of North Carolina had become.



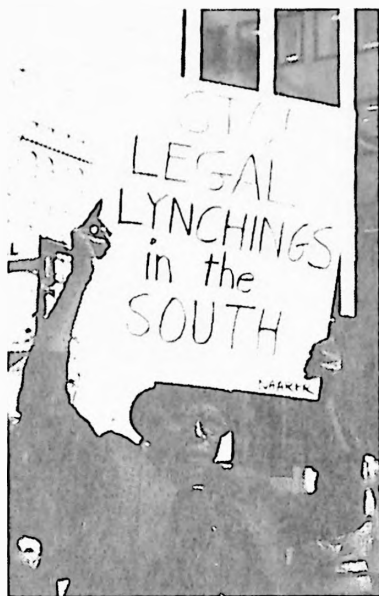
Wounded Knee was under siege, and the NAARPR responded. New York NAAR-PR protested police murder of Arthur Miller in Brooklyn.



NAARPR organized National March on Washington to Free the Wilmington 10, and joined the fight for the right to organize for J.P. Stevens workers.



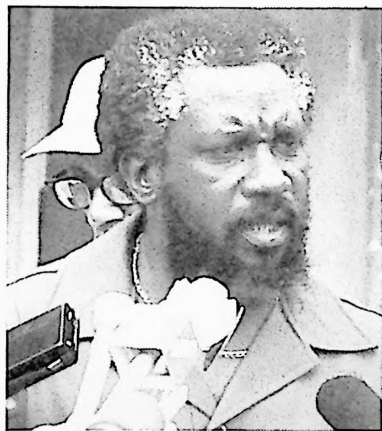
NAARPR Vice-Chair David Truong began serving 15 year sentence on frame-up espionage charges, and our Alliance joined protest of killings of prisoners at federal Marion Control Unit.



NAARPR organized National Day of Protest against attempt to send Mayor Eddie Carthan to the Mississippi electric chair; Carthan was freed. Charlene Mitchell & Mike Welch leave trial in Gainesville, Georgia in AMTRAK case; AMTRAK settled after NAARPR lawsuit.



NAARPR organized National Mandela Freedom Day, and New Yorkers turned out. NAARPR Co-Chair Henry Foner presented our Human Rights Award to Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins. NAARPR was the first national organization to respond when Alabama voting rights activists came under attack from the Reagan Justice Department, and Spiver Gordon was freed on appeal of frame-up federal voting fraud charges.



NAARPR organized National March for Justice in Montgomery, AL to demand freedom for Johnny Imani Harris from Alabama's death row. NAARPR Co-Chairs Lennox Hinds and Angela Davis worked to build the campaign to free Harris in the state.



Zoilo Torres, NAARPR Vice-Chair and President, National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights, gave the signal to begin for massive New York City march to demand legislation to outlaw racist and anti-Semitic violence. Coalition leaders included Normal Siegel, New York ACLU; Dennis Rivera, Local 1199, Hospital Workers Union; Assemblyman Roger Green; and NAARPR Executive Director Frank Chapman.

The close to 100,000 workers and retirees of Local 1199, Drug, Hospital, and Health Care Employees Union, RWDSU, AFL-CIO, salute the National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression on its 15th Anniversary. You can count on our support in your struggle against racist and political repression and for a better America!



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Frederick Douglass reminded us, "there is no progress without struggle." As my Italian brothers and sisters would say, "la lotta continua," the struggle continues and I know the Alliance will continue its leadership role.

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We appreciate the politically advanced leadership on the part of our National Executive Board members who have so correctly guided our organization through many struggles which led to victories.

We accept the challenges before us today in the fight-back against racist and anti-Semitic violence, and to free all political prisoners.

We Can Fight Back and Win!

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