

FREE THE AUGUST 8th BRIGADE!

**STOP
THE LEGAL
LYNCHING!**

FIGHT RACISM!

FIGHT KKK TERROR!

A racist, "legal" lynching is underway only one-hundred miles north of New York City. Felix Castro, a member of the August 8th Brigade, is being railroaded by a kangaroo court in Kingston, N.Y. Castro faces a minimum of 7-15 years in prison and possibly a life sentence, if convicted. Your support is needed now to stop this racist frame-up.

The charges against Castro are the result of the August 8, 1977 takeover of the Eastern New York Correctional Facility at Napanoch, N.Y. by over 200 prisoners. The rebellion followed a four year struggle by prisoners at Napanoch to expose KKK terror and KKK organizing by guards at the prison. Prisoners were beaten, their cells firebombed by KKK guards and KKK guards openly wore their Klan hoods while on duty. A few days before the rebellion, a cross was burned on a hill near the prison.

Finally, on August 8, the prisoners seized several wings of the prison. After 14 hours of negotiations, the state promised to fully investigate the prisoners' demands. One of the key prisoner demands was that two particularly vicious KKK guards, Sergeants Budd and Sluka, be fired immediately. None of the demands have been met to this day. Instead, the state is trying to blame the rebellion on a small handful of "agitators", rather than the racist terror, repression and exploitation that prisoners faced daily at Napanoch. Other members of the Brigade waiting trial include: Andre Nieves, Lorenzo Perez, Frank Abney, Eddie Pacheco and Ronald Tacardon.

Courts and KKK Work Hand-in-Hand

The Ulster County court is working hand-in-hand with the state to make sure the Brigade members are convicted. The following are a few examples:

- * Brigade members have been denied their right to a speedy trial. The Brigade has been waiting for 18 months for their trials to begin.
- * Brigade members were denied their right to choose their own lawyer.

DEMONSTRATE!

**Wed, May 23, 9:30 AM. Ulster County
Courthouse, 285 Wall St, Kingston, NY**

For Transportation (212)869-9239 August 8th Brigade Defense Committee