



Revolution Newspaper's Six-Month Expansion and \$500,000 Fund Drive

At a moment when much of humanity finds itself in a living hell, when the horror of the U.S. occupation of Iraq threatens to escalate into a war against Iran, and when the future of the planet itself is threatened, **Revolution newspaper must be out there much more boldly and much more broadly**—exposing what is going on, revealing why, and pointing to a revolutionary solution in the interests of the vast majority of humanity.

Prisoners' Revolutionary Literature Fund (PRLF)

The Prisoners Revolutionary Literature Fund subsidizes subscriptions to *Revolution* newspaper, and makes other revolutionary literature available to prisoners. The distribution of *Revolution* behind bars must grow, and *no prisoners should be denied the ability to read Revolution due to lack of funds.*

Imagine the societal impact of a revolutionary movement, with this newspaper at the center, based among those who society has enslaved, cast off, or locked up—the proletariat. Imagine such a paper giving them a sweeping view of all the other forces who protest and rebel against the things this system does, and enabling these modern-day slaves to take up their role as the backbone of a revolutionary movement and become emancipators of humanity. For that to happen, this newspaper must reach deep into the prisons, housing projects, ghettos, barrios, reservations, factories, and fields.

One excruciating expression of the gap that must be closed: Hundreds of readers in prisons around the U.S. read, share, study, discuss, and correspond with *Revolution*, but hundreds more prisoners have requested subsidized subscriptions that cannot be filled due to lack of funds!

In addition to subsidizing prisoner subscriptions, contributions to PRLF help cover legal expenses in challenging prison administration orders banning *Revolution*, as well as other basic operating expenses.



Inmates in a U.S. prison pose with *Revolution* newspaper.

Your contribution will make possible:

- \$ 47,500** for 1,900 *Revolution* newspaper subscriptions
- \$ 5,500** for Books
- \$ 6,000** for Legal Fees to fight censorship
- \$16,000** for a half-time PRLF staff position
- \$75,000 Total Budget for One Year**

"While being shuffled around in this prison unit I so happened into a cell that had a copy of *Revolution* (April 2nd) lying on the floor. Being an avid reader, and curious by nature, I proceeded to read the paper keeping in mind that my culture has painted communism as the ideology of the atheistic devil-worshippers whose only goal is to oppress the common man into total submission to the state. Since I have 'Enemy of the State' boldly tattooed across my breastbone, I'm obviously against any ideology that promotes further oppression. However from what I was able to read from *Revolution*, after several readings, it seemed that I had been misled and communism has possibly been misrepresented to me. I would be very interested in learning more about Mr. Bob Avakian and the Revolutionary Communist Party, unfortunately I'm indigent and, as such, only able to rely on the charity and good intentions of person outside willing to donate to my education. I would very much like to subscribe to *Revolution*, but of course I lack the funds..."

—A prisoner in Texas

"I studied the *Revolution* article, 'What We Are About Should Not Only Encompass but Welcome the Arundhati Roys of the World.' I found that to be totally true, everyone is not going to agree with one's views, positions at all times and Bob Avakian was right to point to that. In my view, it's about the method one utilizes to debate the contradictions we will encounter in the course of struggle. I myself believe in the democratic centralism method where everyone is encouraged to use their voice but in a respectful manner. As was said in the material there is nothing wrong with disagreement much can be learned from disagreement as long as we keep an open mind..."

—Prisoner, Pelican Bay Prison, California

"The full page layouts on the back of the paper have sparked lively debate, i.e. what's the difference between English only and Whites only. Also the Wanted poster of the Bush regime. It's amazing how when I extend the paper how many people are taken back by the depth of the articles. The fact that it's told like it is resonates with those who read it... Please keep the RCP papers coming..."

—A prisoner, Delano, CA

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