

# THE ATTICA DEAD CRY OUT FOR JUSTICE

The Attica dead, both inmates and guards, cry out for justice. Their pleas, while they lived, went unheeded. They went unheeded because the State of New York allowed its prisons to become uninhabitable dungeons. Because the State of New York granted only four days in which to negotiate a century of grievances. Because it has never learned that force is an inadequate substitute for reason.

The State would have had us believe that nine deaths were at the hands of the inmates. But it now seems clear that all died at the hands of its own troops. What else has the

State told us that is not true? The people of New York and both the dead and living of Attica cannot expect Justice from Albany. But we can get Justice elsewhere. A coalition, Attica Prison Defense and Investigative Committee, has been formed by concerned members of the legal and medical professions, as well as civil and prisoner rights organizations, to see to it that appropriate action is taken to insure that Justice will be done. But these actions will be complex and costly. If you believe, as we do, that all of us owe this debt to those who died at Attica, we earnestly hope that you will contribute to its payment.

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**Names of Organizations**  
Center for Constitutional Rights  
CORE  
Fortune Society  
Nat. Conf. of Black Lawyers  
National Lawyers Guild

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Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ to assist you in your efforts surrounding  
Attica Correctional Facility.