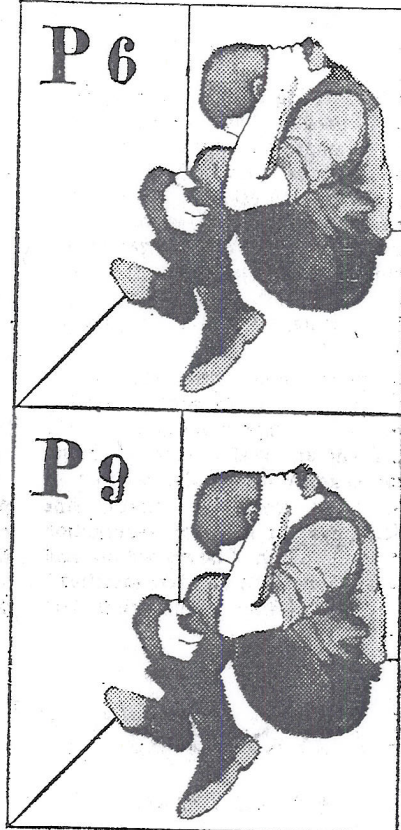


Attica—View From Inside

To the Editor:

Regarding Angela Davis' Op-Ed article of Oct. 8 and the Oct. 26 letter by Juhan Kangur, first of all, the Sister Angela article was Right on! I ought to know.

Second, Mr. Kangur is of the opinion that everyone in Attica is "guilty" of a crime. If that were the case there would be no need for Appellate Review. Moreover, he admits that "... our penal system is antiquated and has serious shortcomings." Whose



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system? Is he an Asian transplant? Also, if the "system" is antiquated," who then is to say that there exist no political prisoners?

I am one who is innocent, and if given a chance to get out of America, I will. As to his remark regarding why this trip was not taken before: I am an American citizen by birthright and I can trace my heritage back several hundreds of years in this hemisphere. Can this letter writer do likewise? I doubt it very much.

The question of "political prisoners or criminals" could best be answered in the "Bangla Desh" fracas with which he might be very concerned, not Attica. (Bro.) HERBERT X BLYDEN

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