

Minneapolis, Minnesota
4 July 2015

Mr Thomas W. Wolf, Governor
State of Pennsylvania
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Re: Release of Mumia Abu Jamal from Pennsylvania Prisons!

Hello Governor Thomas Wolf:

Today is the national day of independence [NDI] of the United States of America. But, please be also aware that it is the NDI of the White Race in this country, and it is NOT the NDI of African Americans or Latinos, citizens who reside legally in this country. By and large, African Americans or Latinos, feel as Frederick Douglass felt about this NDI back in President Abraham Lincoln days, that is, they are mostly the slaves doing the bidding of Whites.

Perhaps you will think that I am expressing myself in hyperbole. Perhaps I may remind you of actions that took place barely two [2] weeks ago in South Carolina, in that massacre at the Mother Emanuel AME Church committed by some White Person who exhibited the traditional disdain for African American lives. As you know, Governor Tom Wolf, your counterpart in the State of South Carolina, Governor Nikki Haley, expressed some modicum of regret for the massacre, BUT the Confederate Battle Flag flew at full mast at the SC Capitol, while the US and State flags flew at half mast during the memorial ceremony for Dr Clementa Pinckney. **Acts speak louder than words, don't they, Governor?**

Mr Mumia Abu Jamal was convicted by a Kangaroo Court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. You are aware of this fact, are you, Governor Wolf? In my previous letter to you, Governor Wolf, exactly two [2] months ago, I urged you to insure that Mr Abu Jamal would receive competent medical attention by a physician of his own choosing. This is not happening, Governor Wolf!

Now I am writing to you encouraging you to pardon Mr Mumia Abu Jamal from the sentence imposed in Pennsylvania by very biased judges and prosecutors, who felt total impunity to convict an African American reporter who was exposing criminalities practiced in Pennsylvania by cops, Mayors [Mayor Rizzo, et al.] and others in power positions.

Are you courageous enough to confront the malfeasance practiced in your state in the past, against African American people like Mr Mumia Abu Jamal, or do you have the courage of a Governor Haley to decry the Confederate Battle Flag at her State's Capitol, but chooses to do nothing about it? Do you remember that I compared the correctional facility at Mahanoy to the Dachau Concentration Camp in Germany. Well, as you may know, Governor Wolf, the Swastika Flag is banned in Germany under penalty of law, but the Confederate Flag is still flying over South Carolina! Makes one proud to be an American on this National Day! As my uncle Reinhard Ludwig Max Gentsch, now buried in Host Church, just North of Womelsdorf, PA, used to end his questions or affirmations with "Isn't it!", I say to you: "**Makes one proud to be an American, isn't it!**"

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I urge you, Governor Tom Wolf, to prove me wrong, and to act with real courage, unlike the phony-courage shown by the Governor of South Carolina. **Commute the sentence of Mr Mumia Abu Jamal, NOW!**

Sincerely,



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