

### **Bill Dunne's Statement on Running Down the Walls 2016**

Salutations and Felicitation to all my Running Down the Walls Comrades,

We share today activity to build solidarity and community between the diverse parts of our body politic. We sweat and strain to develop and demonstrate our commonality. We carry for our vision of the most equitable social reality. We include our present and potential comrades in this work, this effort, this labor of love and struggle – and especially include those whose circumstances let only their spirits run with us. We all run toward the same goal: the social revolution in which all of us will have the greatest possible freedom to develop our full human potential. Where else would we go?

The Future Holds Promise  
Bill Dunne  
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### **Political Prisoner Kojo Bomani Sababu's Statement on Running Down the Walls 2016**

Comrades:

Although I'm unable to contribute with the funding due to my immersion, my words of encouragement should fill the void.

Your energy, synergistic as it is, ensures that our struggle has a human face, one that exhibits concern regardless of the condition.

Everyone feels the upliftment you provide.

Kojo Bomani Sababu  
POW

### **Running Down The Walls 2016**

Much respect to the organizers of this annual run, and the participants. I have been a runner since 1970, but now as I am turning 66, and the only place I have access to run is around a concrete basketball court, my running is limited in an effort to preserve my knees.

I would run much more if I could run on a dirt surface, but for now, I do "Jumping Jacks", "Burpees", and work the "Universal Machine." However, on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, I will run for a half hour on each of those days, because running is a very spiritual act. So on those days, I will run with you in the spirit of Geronimo, Nat Turner, and Joe Hill in fervent resistance!

Regardless of who goes into the White House, Hillary or Donald, 2017 promises to be a year where the downtrodden masses will have to circle the wagons in order to withstand the walls of oppression.

So let us all have a strong run, with resistance to oppression on our minds!

STRONG RUN!

Hanif S. Bey

**Chicano Political prisoner solidarity statement - Running down the walls 2016**

As salaam aliakum! Alhamdulillah!

In the true spirit of internationalism and solidarity with all resistance movements of the oppressed against global capitalism and imperialism worldwide, especially amongst the domestic internal colonies enslaved by yankee colonialism and imperialism in the occupied territories of the U.S. southwest. I salute all of you with a firm revolutionary embrace and a clenched fist in the air from within the belly of the beast, and thank you for the many years of persistent support, financial and otherwise that the ABCF Warchest has given me. From the bottom of my heart, I say GRACIAS! Thank you! Much success in the upcoming Running Down The Walls event for 2016!

The forces of fascism, outside and inside the prison walls, are on the rise, fanned and fueled by the cycle of "presidential electoral politics," where the established elitist parties fight over who is to be slave-master extraordinaire who holds the capitalist cat-o-nine-tails whip over the working class. They intensify their traditional racist, reactionary, fear and hate mongering, their xenophobia, Islamophobia, misogyny, sexism, classism, the stereotyping of immigrants as "criminals," the militarization of police in communities of color, the police terror of unarmed, innocent civilians, their nurturing of a culture of "government snitches," to create mistrust and divide the people, as their war against the poor, immigrants, people of color and the working class. There is no way out of these capitalist conditions and tyranny but through class struggle. Workers must unite internationally, seize control of their own communities, seize political power, take control of their own destiny and dismantle the current capitalist system and be a truly free people. The Republican and Democrat political parties are one and the same animal that feeds from the same pig trough. They do not respect the interests of the workers, but are parties of the rich and elite one percent in perversion of their "capitalist democracy" and their lavish corporations and their extravagant lifestyle and their insane "values" they represent as masters and rulers of society and the world. Which includes their system of genocidal mass incarceration of people of color as "surplus accumulation" for their prison industrial corporations sustain by brute prisoner slave labor. Only a political economic system in the total control of workers' collectives, of the ownership and distribution of the means of production and distribution to meet social and human needs, not make the rich richer, can we all be free of these capitalist barbarians!!!

Keep pounding the ground! We are in here for you! YOU MUST continue to be out there for us freedom fighters!

Hasta la Victoria, siempre! Venceremos! All power to the people!

August 1st 2016 – in memory of all Black August Martyrs!!!

In solidarity  
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