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WITH THE

PELICAN BAY PRISON HUNGER STRIKERS!



Prisoners in the Security Housing Unit (SHU) at Pelican Bay State Prison (California) are going on an indefinite hunger strike as of July 1, 2011 to protest the cruel, inhumane and tortuous conditions of their imprisonment.

The hunger strike has been organized by prisoners in an inspiring show of unity across prison-manufactured racial and geographical lines. The hunger strikers have developed these five core demands:

1. END GROUP PUNISHMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE ABUSE
2. ABOLISH THE DEBRIEFING POLICY, AND MODIFY ACTIVE/INACTIVE GANG STATUS CRITERIA
3. COMPLY WITH THE US COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND ABUSE IN AMERICA'S PRISONS 2006 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING AN END TO LONG-TERM SOLITARY CONFINEMENT
4. PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD
5. EXPAND AND PROVIDE CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMMING AND PRIVILEGES FOR INDEFINITE SHU STATUS INMATES.