

HEAR LUIS TALAMANTEZ SPEAK:



****About the trial over the Pelican Bay Control Unit Prison**

****About Talamantez's time in prison with George Jackson**

****About racism and prisons**

Also on the program: Erica Thompson; CEML member, attorney for prisoners in the control unit at Westville, IN

DATE: Saturday, February 26, 1994

TIME: 6:00 pm, videos; 7:30 pm, program

**PLACE: Room 254, Schmitt Academic Center,
DePaul University, 2324 N. Seminary St.**

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Luis Talamantez is 48 years old. He was born of Mexican parents in Los Angeles and has lived there all his life, except for over 20 years he has spent in places like Soledad and San Quentin. There he met George Jackson, author of 'Soledad Brother' and an inspiration from his cell for the Black liberation movement.

Both Jackson and Talamantez were placed in the "doghouse," the Adjustment Center at San Quentin. On August, 21, 1971 prisoners there rebelled, guards stormed the unit, and George Jackson was assassinated. Two other prisoners and three guards also were killed. Less than a month later, from September 9 - 13, 1971, prisoners at Attica prison in New York staged the greatest prison rebellion in the history of the United States, in part provoked by the assassination of George Jackson.

Luis and five other prisoners, the San Quentin Six, were tried on 97 felony counts stemming from the rebellion at San Quentin. The trial, which gained

attention from progressive people around the world, was, at that time, the longest and most costly in California history. Luis and two others were acquitted on these charges and released from prison in 1976.

For the past several years Luis has served as a leader of the Pelican Bay Information Project, the group leading the battle against the control unit of Pelican Bay prison. The prison was recently the target of a class-action suit filed by prisoners. The four-month long trial has just ended and a decision is expected soon.

Control units are all the rage amongst those pushing for more law and order, for the war on crime, for the war on drugs, all of which are, in reality, a war on people of color.

Join us to hear a truly historical people's hero, join us to share information, join us as we organize to battle against the terror of control unit prisons.

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