

TWELVE MONTH PLAN FOR WORK AROUND MARION

Submitted by Nancy and Steve, with tentative approval by The Committee
to End the Marion Lockdown
To our friends who might be able to help
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There are four phases to the work. Each builds on the last. At each phase
we describe the work that is to be done and who might be able to help us.

1. Now until Spring: During this time, concentration would be placed on
circulating nationally and internationally the petition that has been
developed around the issue of the water at Marion. CEML currently has 91
completed petitions from the US and 70 from Europe, mostly Sweden and
Denmark. (Each petition contains 8 signatures.) Many times this number
are possible. A goal minimum goal should be determined to be effective in
step 2. Perhaps 1000 petitions (8000 signatures) or 1250 petitions
(10,000 signatures) are sound goals.

*The petitions could obviously be circulated by different organizations and
put into different mailings. If we announced the goal, what we will be
doing with the petitions, and a deadline, this might help us reach our goal.*

2. Spring: There should be a national day of activities some time in May,
perhaps around May Day. It could include the following activities:

2a. Washington, D.C.: A religious and civic delegation would deliver the
petitions to Quinlin in D.C. There could also be a press conference and
perhaps a simultaneous, small demonstration outside the Bureau of
Prisons.

*One person from CEML could work with MY and FDC to shape this
delegation. Perhaps the DC Conspiracy Defendants (two of whom are
designated for Marion) and their circle could help with the press
conference (e.g., Judy Greenspan) and the DC demo. Someone from Chicago,
from CEML or the National Committee, would have to work along with this
effort.*

2b. Simultaneous small demonstrations in Chicago (*National Committee
and CEML*), Madison (*CEML*), San Francisco, possibly at Alcatraz (*Freedom
Now and/or FFDC*), New York (*Freedom Now*), Champaign-Urbana (*CEML*),
Philadelphia (*National Committee*) and San Juan (*National Committee*).

2c. Carbondale: Program and delegation to prison to submit petitions to educate, mobilize support and have impact in the area of Marion itself. Three trips to Carbondale would take place previously to build for this program.

This would be organized by the National Committee and CEML.

3. Between the spring and fall: Educational work and petition campaign to end the lockdown itself. Announce and build for direct action in the fall.

4. Fall: On the occasion of the anniversary of the lockdown, there would be a direct action at the BOP in Washington, D.C. if the situation has not changed.