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Snacks & soft drinks allowed in

Door prizes

[109 min]

UPandOUT 3rd Thursdays, free film series

ShowingThursday, Jan 15

6:40pm doors open 7pm film starts promptly

243 Broadway, Cambridge corner of Broadway & Windsor, entrance on Windsor



Next, Feb 12: Heist, Who Stole the American Dream?
[SC Justice Lewis Powell's end game: business control of law and politics]

Angola 3:

Black Panthers and the Last Slave Plantation

Tells the gripping story of Robert King , Herman Wallace and Albert Woodfox, men who have endured solitary confinement longer than any known living prisoner in the United States. Politicized through contact with the Black

Panther Party while inside Louisiana s prisons, they formed one of the only prison Panther chapters in history

and worked to organize other prisoners into a movement for the right to live like human beings. This film explores their extraordinary struggle for justice while incarcerated

their extraordinary struggle for justice while incarcerated in Angola, a former slave plantation where

institutionalized rape and murder made it known as one of the most brutal and racist prisons in the United States.

In a partial victory, the courts exonerated Robert King of the original charges and released him in 2001.

[Herman Wallace, dying of liver cancer, was released on October 2nd and died on October 4th, 2013. Albert Woodfox has now endured as a political prisoner in solitary confinement for over 42 years.]

"on April 23, 1976, the Church Committee released its Final Staff Report on the FBI and CIA's rampant domestic illegalities which included a chapter entitled 'The FBI's Covert Action Plan to Destroy the Black Panther Party.' "~ G. Flint Taylor "Even 15 days in solitary confinement constitutes torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and 15 days is the limit after which irreversible harmful psychological effects can occur. However, many prisoners in the United States have been isolated for far longer." Juan Mendez, UN Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel treatment

"The goal of the government was to get all the leaders of the Black Panther Party in jail so that they could be killed systematically through prison violence, and that way they could stop what was a very powerful and evolving movement." ~James Cromwell

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