

MONDAY * NOVEMBER 23, 1987

LETTER/PHONE CAMPAIGN

TO

SHUT DOWN THE LEXINGTON CONTROL UNIT

On October 5, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) announced that, in 9 to 11 months, the Lexington Control Unit will be closed. They cited inadequate space as the reason for closing the unit. They also announced the government's intention of building a larger facility to house, in their words, "more women terrorists."

The BOP has been unable to deal with the intense pressure we have put on them around the Lexington Control Unit. But, they have learned from their experimentation in the unit. While the women continue to be held, the BOP will continue to compile their research and refine their torture. We must make it clear that their announcement does not stop our work -- it only increases it. Please write or call the BOP with the below message or a similar message.

I demand that the Lexington Control Unit be shut down -- not in 9 to 11 months, but immediately!

I demand that the Bureau of Prisons stop plans to build and open any other torture unit for women political prisoners. If the BOP continues to go ahead with such plans, I will continue to protest.

CALL: J. Michael Quinlan
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Write U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20534
(202)724-3250

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