"Political Development of a nation can be determined by the political Development of its women."
Bro. Malcolm X

Assata Shakur Speaks—
Message to the New Afrikan Nation
WHO IS ASSATA SHAHUKI

The New African Women Organization

The African woman is very dear, and that is the founding principle of the New African Nation. The New African Nation is founded on the principles of freedom, equality, and justice for all African women.

In the founding of the New African Nation, women played a vital role. They were the backbone of the movement, providing leadership and inspiration to those who followed. The New African Women Organization was formed to support and promote the cause of women in the New African Nation.

The New African Women Organization was founded on the principles of freedom, equality, and justice for all African women. It was established to provide a platform for African women to express their rights and demands, and to work towards the realization of a society where women are empowered and valued.

The New African Women Organization is committed to advocating for the rights of African women and promoting their role in society. It works towards the advancement of women's rights, gender equality, and social justice.

The New African Women Organization is a member of the New African Nation, and its members are committed to contributing to the advancement of the nation. They are dedicated to working towards a world where women have equal opportunities and are valued for their contributions to society.
ZAYD MALIK SHAKUR
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HARRIET TUBMAN principal conductor of the Underground Railroad
It is a great honor to address you on this occasion. It is a pleasure to share with you the experiences and lessons I have gained in my journey. I stand before you today not as a politician or a statesman, but as a humble servant of the people, dedicated to the principles of justice, equality, and human rights. It is my duty to ensure that these principles are upheld and that our society moves forward in a peaceful and just manner.

As I look around, I see the faces of our future leaders. They are the ones who will shape the world we live in tomorrow. It is our responsibility to prepare them, to give them the tools and knowledge they need to succeed. We must ensure that they understand the importance of democracy, the rule of law, and the rights of all people. We must teach them that diversity is our strength, and that unity is our goal.

I believe that education is the key to a better tomorrow. It is through education that we can bridge the gaps that divide us. It is through education that we can build a more just and equitable society. We must invest in education, we must provide opportunities for all, and we must ensure that every child has the chance to realize their full potential.

As we face the challenges of the future, we must remember the lessons of the past. We must learn from the mistakes of the past and work to correct them. We must strive for a world where all people are treated with respect and dignity, where everyone has the opportunity to live a fulfilling life.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for your attention and your support. I am confident that with your help, we can create a better tomorrow for all. Let us work together, let us build a world that is fair, just, and prosperous for all.
BY CHOICE YOU ARE ASSATA

By choice you are a Black freedom fighter,
You choose to rebel against a criminal system in the name of freedom and dignity for self and kind.

By choice you are a Black woman,
fighting to raise other Ndugu na Dada by revolutionary example to cast off their garb of perversity in their blind pursuit of the amerikkkan nightmare.

By choice you are the purifier of our Afrikan humanity, your every act my Sister was designed to restore life to a nation killed by wrong ideas.

By choice you are the matrix out of which many Black warriors will emerge, in their right hand they will bear the seal of the New Nation.

By choice you are a doctor that is healing thousands of sick minds mutilated by the germ of oppression.

By choice, Assata, you are the reality that we must face if we are to survive and ultimately, Assata, create a world where freedom and dignity will reign supreme for Afrikan people.

By choice, Assata, you refuse to listen to the voices of the political scavengers feeding on the debilitated minds of those hopeless souls raped in the arena of democracy by the amerikkkan nightmare.

By choice, you liberated Afrikan warriors from the graves of nigger minds you shattered the bastile of ignorance by injecting revolution into the minds, souls, and bodies of an oppressed nation.

there for them. Our children aren’t being educated in the schools. The schools are warehouses. The schools are producing a whole generation of illiterates where high school children can’t read and write. In New York City, one half of the students in public schools, drop out before they get to high school. What kind of school system is that? There are no jobs. There are no jobs for our youth, no jobs for our people. And since there are no jobs, our people are forced to survive the best way We know how and the prisons sit there like monsters, waiting to gobble up our children. Our situation is critical, is critical. The Ku Klux Klan is out in the open. They’re going around burning crosses, burning down houses, beating Black people, murdering Black people. And this ain’t something you were reading about in Roots, this is real, this is going on right now.

December 1978: Randall Whitfield, a Black minister from Alabama, was dragged into the woods and beaten by the Klan because he had the nerve to say that Tommy Lee Hines did not get a fair trial.

January 1979: A Black family’s home is burned in N.Y.

October 1979: Darryl Williams, a young and promising Black athlete was shot and paralyzed in Boston, by a white sniper.

December 1979: In Greensboro, North Carolina, 5 people were murdered in cold blood by the Ku Klux Klan while the police disappeared into thin air.

January 1980: Jimmy Lee Campbell was murdered for sport by two white men. They killed Jimmy Lee Campbell because they had failed to bag an animal on their hunting trip, so they found a young nigger animal and they killed him.
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FREE THE Philippineic Prisoners of War.
FREE ALL Political Prisoners,
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DIEUHANA MOORE,
SYNDIA A. COOL.
FREE CROMWELL PRATT.

Sisters and brothers, we WILL WIN! We will win. We need your help and to help ours in the underground railroad. We need your help and to help ours in the underground railroad. We need your help and to help ours in the underground railroad. We need your help and to help ours in the underground railroad. We need your help and to help ours in the underground railroad.

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Overcrowding, neglect of human rights, and neglect of the state of Illinois. The state of Illinois has no evidence which to change for any wrongs done and the guards were killed.
We know what oppression is. We have been abused in every way imaginable. We have been abused economically, politically. We have been abused physically and we have been abused sexually. And sisters, we have a long and glorious history of struggle on this land/planet. Afrikan women were strong and courageous warriors long before we came to this country in chains. And here in America, our sisters have always been on the front lines. Sister Harriet Tubman led the underground railroad. And sisters like Rosa Parks, Fannie Lou Hamer, Sandra Pratt, Queen Mother Moore have carried it on. Sisters, we have been the backbone of our families, we have been the backbone of our communities, and we will be the backbone of our nation. We have got to build strong family units, based on love and struggle. We don’t have no time to play around. A revolutionary woman can’t have no reactionary man. If he’s not about liberation, if he’s not about struggle, if he ain’t about building a strong Black family, if he ain’t about building a strong Black nation, then he ain’t about nothing. We know how to struggle. We know how to struggle and tenage to survive. We know what it means, sisters, to struggle tooth and nail. We know what it means to struggle with love. We know what unity is. We know what sisterhood is. We have always been kind to each other, brought each other hot soup and biscuits. We have always helped each other through the hard times. Sisters, we must celebrate Afrikan womanhood. We don’t want to be like Miss Ann. She can keep her false eyelashes and her false, despoiled image of womanhood. She can keep her mink stole and her French provincial furniture. We will define for ourselves what womanhood is. And we will create our own style and our own ways of dress. We can’t have no white man in France telling Afrikan women what to look like. We will create our own New Afrikan way of living. We will create our own way of being and living our own New Afrikan culture, taking the best of the old and mixing it with the new. Sisters, we have got to take control of our lives and our future wherever we are, and we have got to organize ourselves into a strong body of Afrikan women. Sisters, we’ve got to take responsibility for educating our children. We can’t leave the job of teaching our young, our futures, in the hands of teachers who don’t care about our children; in the hands of teachers who don’t understand the history, the culture and the language of our children. We have got to teach them ourselves, and in order to do that we have got to start teaching ourselves. We have got to build survival collectives, We’ve got to open up liberation schools, We’ve and 14 to be tried on lesser charges. The state of Illinois will do everything possible to insure those brothers do not receive a fair trial. The state of Illinois is attempting to railroad those brothers to the electric chair. And brothers and sisters, we cannot let that happen, we have got to come out in mass and support the Pontiac Brothers.

The system of justice in this country is used and has always been used to commit genocide against Black people. And always the jails in America, have been filled with a disproportionate number of Black and Third World people.

Just to show you how worthless this government considers Black lives, the state of Georgia has a sister on death row for peeking in a window. Now I know that doesn’t sound like it makes much sense, but the system of justice in America doesn’t make any sense. The sister’s name is Erma Ruth Cunningham and the state of Georgia, alleges that her husband robbed a white man and during the course of that robbery, killed him. Emma Ruth Cunningham, went to see about her husband, she was arrested and charged with murder, and because they had absolutely no evidence to substantiate this charge, the prosecutor told the sister that unless she signed a statement saying that she had peeked into a window before the robbery and had seen some of the robbery money, that they would take her children away from the home of her parents. At no time did the prosecution ever allege that she was in the house during the robbery or in any way directly connected with the robbery or murder. The state of Georgia knows that this sister did not kill anybody. The only thing that the sister is ever accused of is peeking in a window. Yet this sister was convicted of something called vicarious liability and sentenced to death.

We cannot permit the depraved and arbitrary murders of our people by the united states government. The prisons and the death penalty are used to enslave and murder our sisters and brothers. And often those targeted are the strongest, most intelligent, most respected members of our community. The most politically and culturally aware sisters and brothers are often singled out because the government hopes that by isolating and destroying them, it could also isolate and destroy our resistance movement. The prisons of America are concentration camps which are gradually being turned into extermination camps. We have got to develop a strong movement to defend our brothers and sisters on death row, we’ve got to build a strong movement to defend the Pontiac Brothers, and a strong movement to defend
The government has declared war on us. Big business has de-
ployed our missionaries. Our brothers and sisters are up against the wall. This is the reality.

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clared war on us. The Ku Klux Klan has declared war on us. The police have declared war on us. We cannot walk down our own streets unmolested. Sisters and brothers, this is one of the most crucial periods in our history. This period will determine if we survive as a people. You take any creature, any living being on this earth, and you lock it into a corner and that creature, that being, is going to come out fighting. That’s the law of nature, that’s the law of survival.

Sisters and brothers, our backs are against the wall and we have to come out fighting. We’ve got to come out fighting with knowledge, with a plan, with a strategy for winning. We can’t fight like we fought in the past. We can’t rely on one or two tactics. We have got to use every tactic imaginable. We can’t afford to let our enemies set up the rules of the game. They have the guns and we turn the cheek. We don’t have any more cheeks left to turn. Our backs are up against the wall and more than anytime in our history, more than anytime of our history of being captives in America, we need an army. We need an army to defend ourselves and we need an army to fight for our liberation. It is the duty of all Black people to defend ourselves. It is our duty to protect our homes, to defend our children, to defend our communities against racist attacks. And if we neglect that duty then we are damming our children to a life of oppression and misery.

History has shown us that We will never win our liberation through legislation, through the judicial system, or through integrating with white people. And it is equally clear that We cannot win our liberation through the ballot, voting for the lesser of two evils. We need a cohesive plan to win our liberation. We need a nation. Sisters and brothers, nobody on the face of this earth has more of a need of a right to a nation than We do. We aren’t citizens of America. We are victims of America. And We have a right to determine our own destinies. And anyone who says that We don’t, is either the worst kind of racist dog, or the worst kind of uncle tom. When Black people, New Afrikans, get serious about our liberation, there is nothing that can stop us. One thing that Black people can do is fight and We can fight because we grew up fighting from the time that We were babies. We have to fight to survive. And when We stop fighting each other, when We stop fighting as individuals, and fight as a united Black nation, then We can’t lose. We’ll give America the blues. We can make them suffer so bad they’ll be glad to give us our nation.
WHIRLWIND
(for Assata Shakur)

You don’t know where to find me
before I come.

You kick me up and bend me
I look, where you thought I might have been.

I live in the eyes of the people
and the minds of the people.

I’m a panther, a phantom,
and I am a dreamer
who loves the people.

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