Hello Institute for Critical Animal Studies' Friends,

We just want to let you know that today marks thirty years since, Black liberation group/family known as MOVE had their home in Philadelphia water hosed, tear gassed, and shot at when members would not give themselves in to the state.

The house was then hit with a C-4 bomb. Eleven human beings, five of them children, died as firefighters stood by refusing to put out the blaze. As MOVE notes, many "innocent animals" with whom they shared their home were also killed in the bombing. MOVE are strong believers in animal liberation, even refusing to kill bugs and other small animals who called their compost piles home.

Currently, 7 members of MOVE (Merle Africa died in 1998 after being denied proper medical care and Phil Africa died in early 2015 under suspicious circumstances at a federal prison in PA) remain political prisoners of the United States. Learn more at their official Web site: http://onamove.com/. Please think about taking a selfie and posting it on Twitter and Facebook #NeverForgetMOVE (see attached).

Or come to an event locally in your city:

Philadelphia:

https://www.facebook.com/events/330419030488966/

Minneapolis:

https://www.facebook.com/events/621081687993268/

Los Angeles:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1041723985855595/

Also do not forget to organize and be a sponsor for free for the National Week of Action Against Incarcerating Youth May 17 to May 23 #NWAAIY #NoYouthInPrison - http://savethekidsgroup.org/2015noyouthinprison/

Until all are free ...

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