## **In Solidarity With Long-Term Anarchist Prisoners**

## Marie Mason & Eric McDavid

With each day, more and more species are lost to extinction, forests are reduced to moonscapes and polar ice caps melt into the sea. Capitalism's destructive and polluting reign spans the entire globe, and it is only getting worse. We are left with two options: to remain in subjugation as the world deteriorates around us or to take action against the institutions which control our lives and the planet. Marie Mason and Eric McDavid saw no other choice but to resist. And now, for acting to defend the Earth without hurting any human being, they are buried alive in Federal prisons, subject along with many others to an ever-increasing repression inside the walls.

Marie and Eric are in the hands of the State: trapped by government informants, both are serving 20 year prison sentences, and in 2010, both lost their appeals.

The State is relentless in its attack on any kind of rebellion, and repression abounds from all directions. The government, with its police and prisons, its mechanisms of control and intimidation, is now intentionally trying to break Marie and Eric down as individuals, by isolating and silencing them. Those of us who wish to see a future where it is still possible for life to be wild and free must defend those kidnapped by the State. We must build mountains of support and form rivers of solidarity, in order to confront state repression.

Marie and Eric are not alone. We see their struggle and their well-being as our own; this is how we must understand solidarity. It informs every revolutionary project that we undertake. For Marie and Eric...

We will not back down!