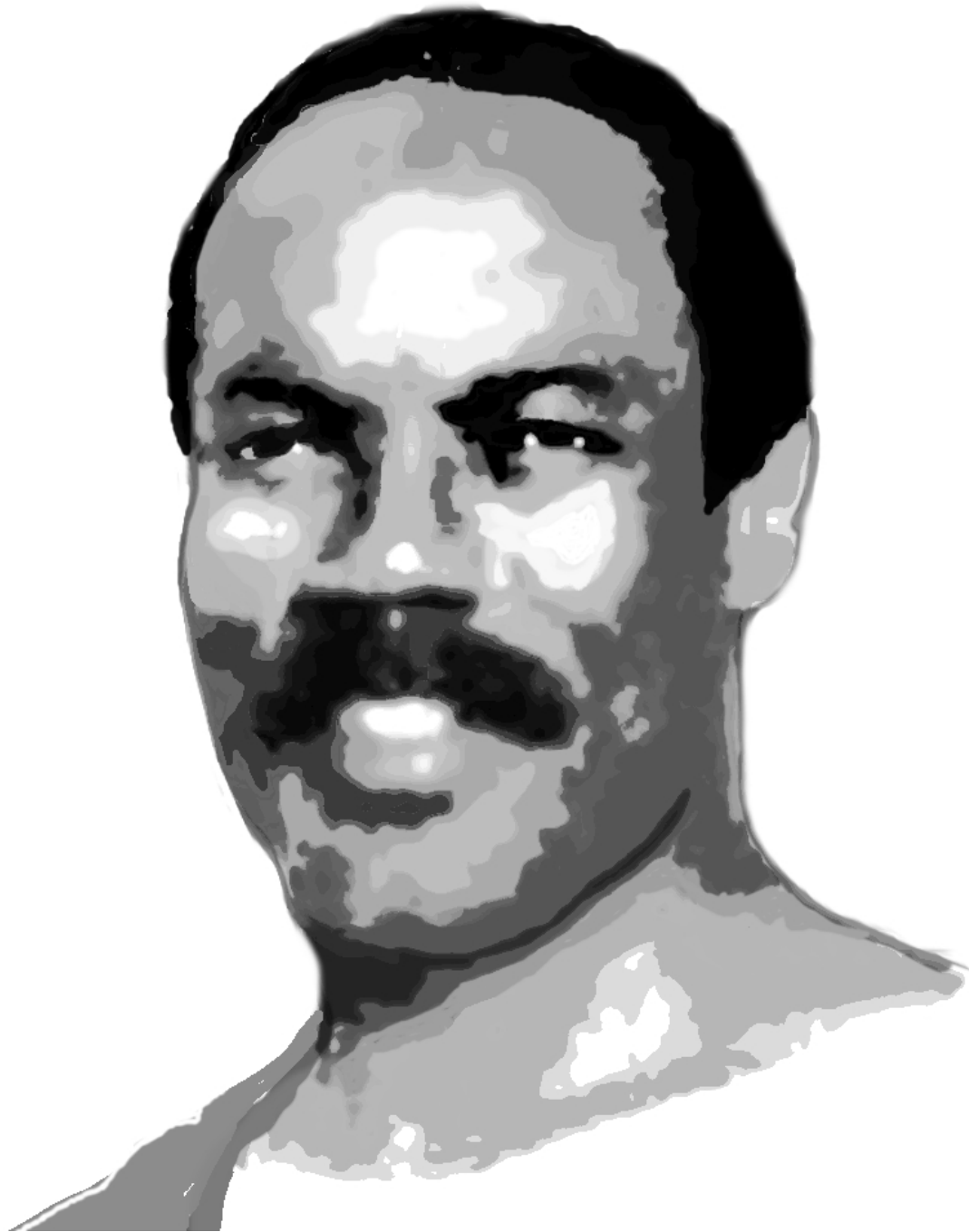


# Chip Fitzgerald

## BLACK LIBERATION PRISONER

*imprisoned since 1969*



**Romaine "Chip" Fitzgerald** joined the Southern California Chapter of the Black Panther Party in early 1969 as a teenager who had just been released from the California Youth Authority. He is currently serving 2 life sentences after being framed for the murder of a security guard and attempted murder of a CHP officer. Several years in solitary confinement led Chip to go on hunger strike in 2010. Although eligible for parole since 1976, he has been denied repeatedly for decades. He is one of the longest held US political prisoners, and has been in for over 45 years.

*"The human warehouses destroy human beings like the Iraq war is mutilating young Americans. Prisoners are being de-sensitized... they are frustrated, angry and bitter and unprepared to become productive members of society. These tortured souls who are our families and loved ones, are paroled with little hope... this is why California's recidivism rate is above 75%. The system is now designed to perpetuate itself."*

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Check out the Jericho movement website for more information as well as a mailing address. Writing letters is one of the simplest and most important ways to support political prisoners. **They're in there for us, we're out here for them.**

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