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A Cruel Miscarriage of Justice

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EOL note: *Leaflet distributed by Josephine Herivel over Balakrishnan's imprisonment at events in London (e.g. July 1st 2017: Tories Out march organised by*

**THE WORKERS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED THEORETICAL
STUDIES OF NATURE (EST. JULY 1971 IN LONDON)
DIRECTOR ARAVINDAN BALAKRISHNAN**

A CRUEL MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

It is over a year since Aravindan Balakrishnan (76 years old) was incarcerated in prison, first Wandsworth and now Swaleside Prison, Isle of Sheppey since November 2016.

FLAWED STRATEGY

In November 2013, he was arrested with his wife by the US-led British State, the Metropolitan Police orchestrating a global media POLITICAL CHARACTER ASSASSINATION with headlines of "Cruel Maoist Cult leader held 3 women as slaves for 30 years".

Seeing their strategy fatally flawed (2 of the 3 women refusing to make allegations), the British State concocted yet more poisonous allegations of historical sexual assault, rape, child cruelty, and false imprisonment, using his daughter and 2 other women to FRAME him and in January 2016 sentenced him to 23 years in jail after a kangaroo trial in Southwark Crown Court.

BACKGROUND

A. Balakrishnan was born in Kerala, South India, in 1940 and grew up from the age of eight in Singapore, at the height of the Emergency (British Imperialism's reign of terror in Malaya and Singapore). Age 15 he wrote an essay, "To serve people is to serve God".

In 1963 he came to Britain to the London School of Economics, actively participating in the first student sit-in in 1967.

As a student activist he led in building the Malaysian and Singaporean Student (MASS) Movement leading to the launch of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Movement - hundreds of people attending a rally against Nixon's mad bombing of Vietnam in December 1972, which contributed, along with the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese People to the cessation of bombing and victory over US Imperialism!

THE WORKER'S INSTITUTE

In July 1971, he established the Workers' Institute of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought and embarked on the historic

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task of building a Revolutionary Stable Base Area in and around Brixton led by a Party Committee under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, the FIRST of it's kind in the Imperialist heartlands - integrating with people in the community through door-to-door work and sharing weal and woe with them.

A. Balakrishnan held twice - weekly Political Evening School, organised regular study groups and conferences and events in the local area and colleges, working tirelessly to raise the ideological and political level of workers, women, national minorities, intellectuals and students as to the excellent situation in the world - people of the world on the offensive against the US Aggressors and all their running dogs (including Britain) led by Peoples' China.

Alarmed at its growing popularity, the British State began a campaign of terror including arrests and deportations ending with the closure of the Mao Zedong Memorial Centre, Library and Bookshop in March 1978. All the members of the Communist Collective* (including a severely disabled woman) were arrested and imprisoned on trumped up charges.

* established by A. Balakrishnan in 1968 with his wife-to-be to sustain his political work and counter the wild attacks of the State.

MY EXPERIENCE

"What a privilege! My 40 years living in A. Balakrishnan's collective bears testimony to his unique ground-breaking revolutionary work- his teaching and living example has not only helped me to overcome depression but inspires me to live and develop every day" - Josephine Herivel. His theoretical work gives clarity and direction to the revolutionary masses - THIS is what the British Fascist State is afraid of!

His wife, other members of the Collective and loyal friends are now engaged in a daily struggle to CLEAR HIS NAME, first by obtaining a sympathetic lawyer and raising money for an Appeal. WE ARE CALLING ON ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR STRUGGLE TO FREE ARAVINDAN BALAKRISHNAN FROM POLITICAL DETENTION TO JOIN US IN THIS JUST CAUSE!

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