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WORLD STUDENTS STOP ISRAELI ATROCITIES IN SOUTH LEBANON

Letters

We received the following letter from Pakistan:

SAVE COMRADE JARU SAQI

Comrade Jaru Saqi, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Pakistan, who is in jail since 1978, is a heart patient. Recently he had an eye problem and developed acute neurological complaints. But the government shifted him back to prison from the hospital after a few days, against the advice of the concerned doctors. His life is in great danger, and the government seems bent on killing him by denial of treatment.

Apart from those who have been killed by torture, like Comrade Hasan Nasir in 1960, or Comrade Nazar Abbasi in 1980, Jaru Saqi has suffered greater victimization from the different pro-imperialist governments of Pakistan, than any other person. Since 1969, he has either been underground or in solitary confinement in jails, or in clandestine torture chambers of the army.

Jaru Saqi was a wanted person during the military government of 1969-71, due to his opposition to martial law and his firm struggle against the genocide of the people of Bangladesh. He was in jail during part of the Bhutto government of 1971-77, and underground during the rest of the period... The Gen. Zia government (1977-85) felt special enmity for Jaru Saqi. General Zia was promoted as chief of army staff during the Bhutto period for his pro-imperialist and anti-Palestinian, army action in Jordan (Black September). He is a faithful lackey