

ABOUT ARCHIVAL ACTIVATIONS

This publication is the 6th zine in Mariame Kaba's Archival Activations series. Using her personal collections, she features archival photos, documents, and records to provide historical context about various topics of interest, focusing on ending violence and supporting transformative justice. In this issue, she shares some background on the US police and their use of tear gas. Readers who engage with the zines in the series may find some contemporary relevance in pulling from the past to make a better future.

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Mariame Kaba is an American activist organizer, librarian/archivist, and educator who advocates for the abolition of the prison industrial complex and policing. Active in movements for racial, gender, and transformative justice. She has co-founded multiple organizations and projects over the years including Interrupting Criminalization, Project NIA, We Charge Genocide, the Chicago Freedom School, the Chicago Taskforce on Violence against Girls and Young Women, and Sojourners for Justice Press. Kaba is the author of the New York Times Bestseller *We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* (Haymarket Books, 2021) & most recently *Let This Radicalize You: Organizing and the Revolution of Reciprocal Care* with Kelly Hayes (Haymarket, 2023) among several other books that offer support and tools for repair, transformation, and moving toward a future without incarceration and policing.