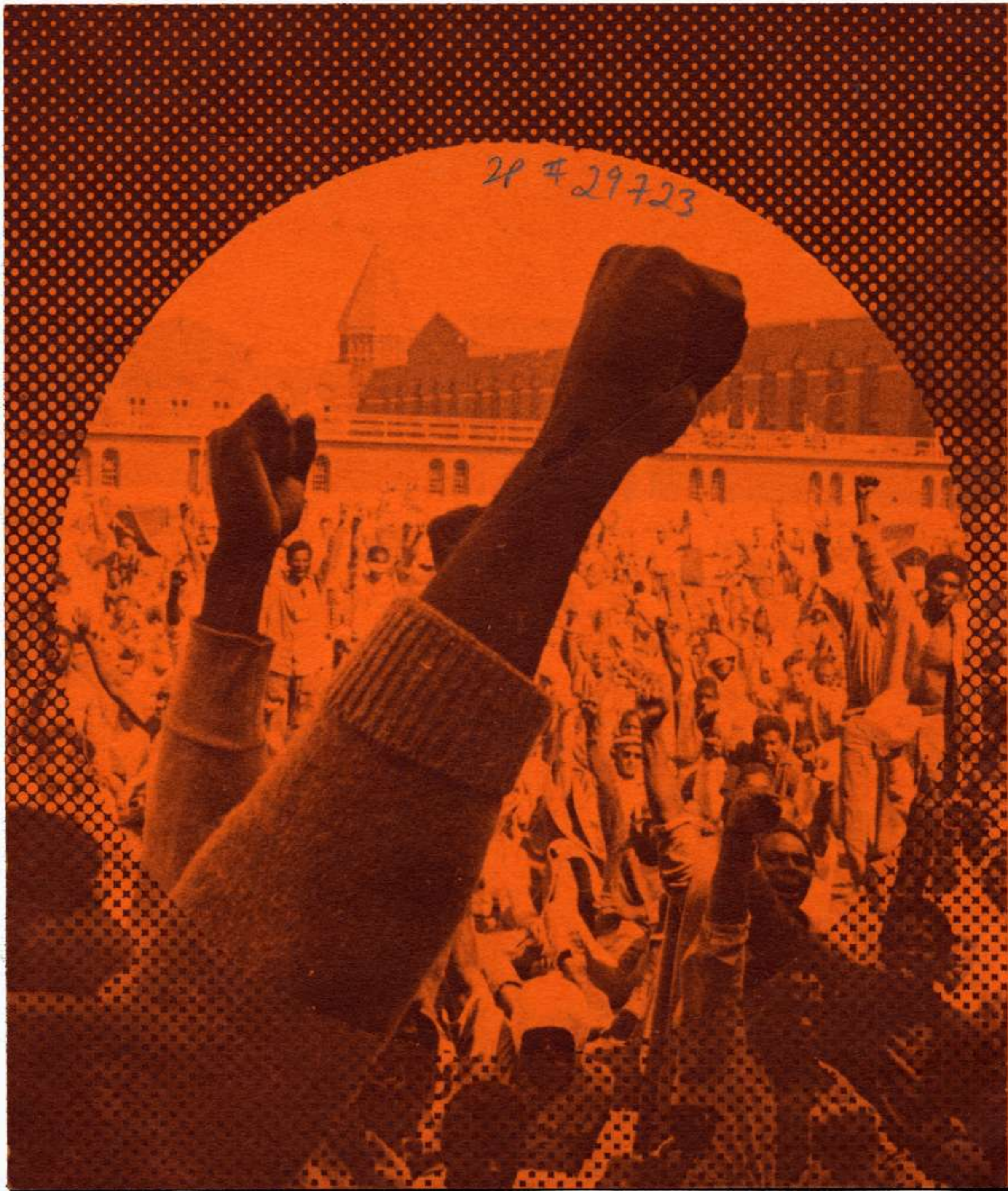


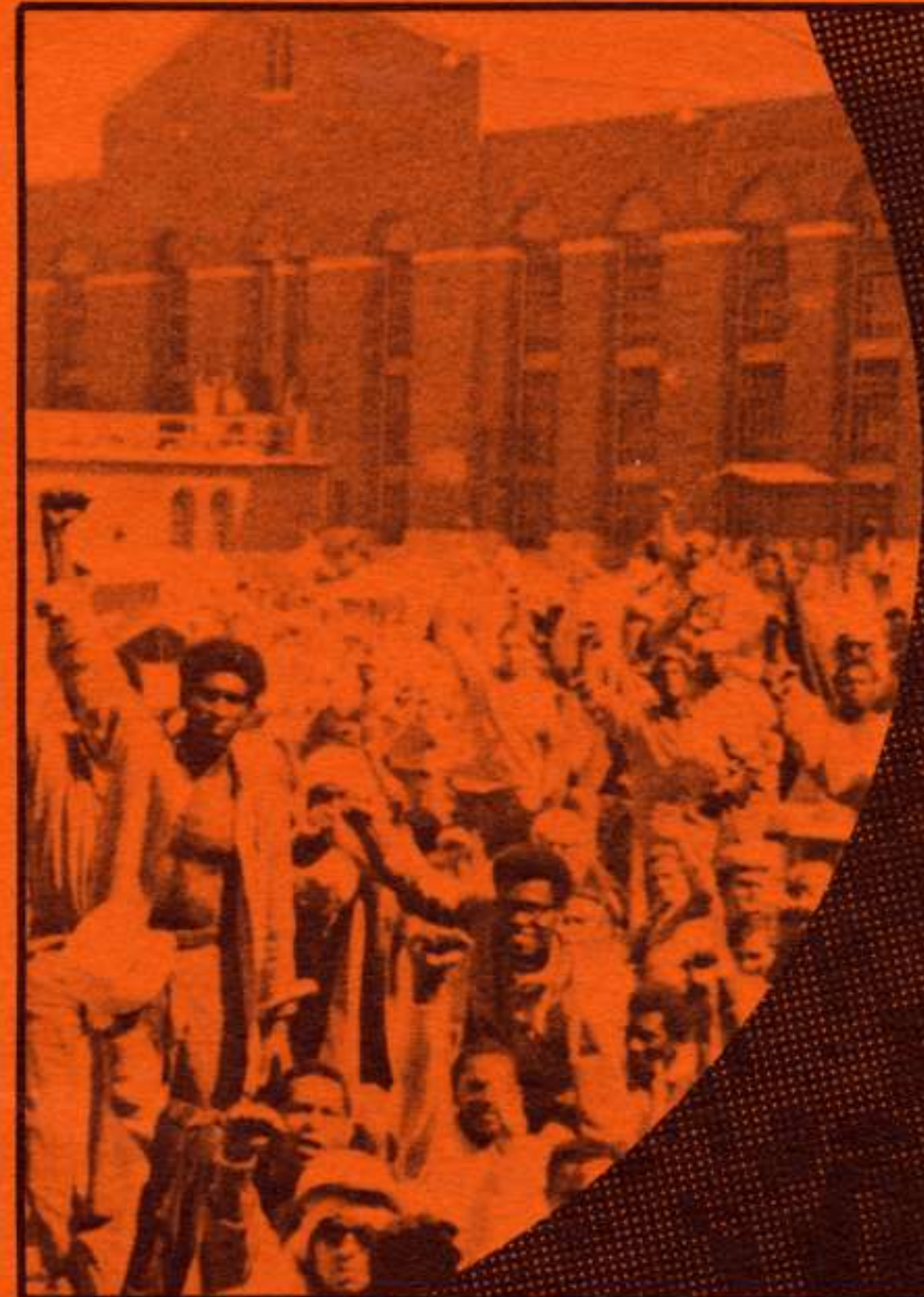
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# the **ATTICA** film



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**Cinda Firestone**



*Attica* is a powerful study of the September 1971 Attica prison rebellion. This documentary is a detailed probe by a young woman director into that rebellion and the vicious assault that left 39 dead and hundreds wounded, hostages and inmates alike. The assault which sent a thousand heavily armed troops against virtually unarmed prisoners was the most deadly force used against American citizens since the Wounded Knee massacre.

Rather than using narration, interviews with inmates who participated in the Attica uprising form the base of the movie. Along with the interviews the movie contains the original color footage shot in the yard during the 4 days of the rebellion, footage of the McKay commission hearings, and film of the actual assault itself.

The film is a deeply disturbing study of American character as it was revealed by those officials who participated in the Attica massacre.

*Attica* demonstrates the courage of those inmates who were willing to risk their lives in order to change the conditions under which they were forced to live and the determination of the inmates who survived "To keep Attica alive in the minds and the hearts of the People."

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