

PETITION FOR THE FIVE CUBAN PATRIOTS UNJUSTLY HELD IN U.S. JAILS

PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER: We call on the Government of Canada to join the international demand for the U.S. government to release Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Fernando González and Antonio Guerrero, arrested on September 12th, 1998 and imprisoned for defending the Cuban people and others against terrorist attacks planned, financed and organized by U.S. right-wing extremist organizations. These organizations (along with similar others) have caused the deaths of 3,478 people and have maimed over 2,000 people in Cuba since the victory of the Cuban Revolution in 1959 and they have committed these terrorist acts never having to worry about any interference from U.S. authorities.

René González, who was also arrested on September 12th, 1998 along with Gerardo, Ramón, Fernando and Antonio, was released from prison after having finished serving his unjust sentence on October 7th, 2012. A condition of his release stated that he was forced to reside in Miami for the next three years, which put his life in grave danger, considering the fact that this is where the terrorist groups he had infiltrated are located. In addition, this unprecedented and unjust release condition also prevented him from joining his family in Cuba while, at the same time, his wife was declared as being permanently ineligible to receive a visa to visit him in the United States. In April 2013, after his father passed away, he was granted permission to return to Cuba to attend his memorial service and on May 9th, 2013, the unjust condition of his release was lifted after he renounced his U.S. citizenship and he was finally able to remain in Cuba.

The signatories of this petition demand that the Canadian government issue an official statement declaring that the United States government must release the remaining four anti-terrorist Cuban men immediately.



Gerardo Hernández



Ramón Labañino



Fernando González



Antonio Guerrero



René González

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THIS PETITION WILL BE SENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS

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