



International Commission of Inquiry into the case of the Cuban Five

7-8 March 2014
The Law Society,
London

The two day Commission of Inquiry will convene a group of internationally renowned commissioners drawn from legal, human rights, political and academic backgrounds and organisations. They will hear first hand evidence from witnesses about their personal experiences of terrorism against Cuba, the arrest, the trial, legal appeals and the treatment and sentencing of the Cuban Five.

This public event and will run concurrently with a full programme of rallies, concerts, exhibitions, screenings, media and cultural events to reach out to the widest audience as possible and generate increased international support and awareness for the cause of justice for the Five.

Commission supporters include:

René González Sehwerert,
first of the Five to be released

Noam Chomsky,
US academic and activist

Julie Christie, Actor

Ramsey Clark, Former US
Attorney General

Günter Grass, Nobel Prize for
Literature, Germany

John Le Carré, novelist, UK

Michael Mansfield,
QC, UK legal

Phil Manzanera,
musician, Roxy Music

Emma Thompson,
Oscar winning actor, UK

Alice Walker, US author,
poet, activist

Dame Vivienne Westwood,
international fashion designer

Lord Rowan Williams,
Former Archbishop of
Canterbury



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Gerardo Hernández

Ramón Labañino

Fernando González

Antonio Guerrero

René González



The Miami Five (or Cuban Five as they are known outside Britain) are Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Fernando González, Antonio Guerrero and René González – five Cuban men arrested in Miami in 1998 while attempting to stop terrorist attacks against the Cuban people. Instead of arresting the terrorists, the FBI arrested the Five in Miami in September 1998, where they were illegally held in solidarity confinement for 17 months. An unfair trial resulted in terms of between 15 years to double life.

The Commission brings together members of *Voices for the Five*, an international coalition of solidarity groups, trade unions, legal professionals, campaigners and celebrity endorsers, committed to making their voices heard in Washington and winning justice for the Five.

The treatment of the Five is “contrary both to the standards for the humane treatment of prisoners and to a states’ obligation to protect family life.”
Amnesty International

In the court we know we will never find justice. This is a political case. But we trust in the power of solidarity. Only a jury of one million people, people like you, can bring justice to these men.

Elizabeth Palmiero,
wife of Ramon Labañino



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