

Solidarity from the Cuban Five for National Occupy Day in Support of Prisoners



On behalf of the Cuban 5 we send you our solidarity on this the National Occupy Day in Support of Prisoners. We know firsthand about the injustice inherent in the US judicial system. In our case we are serving long sentences for defending our country against terrorist attacks by monitoring groups whose whole existence is to carry out violent acts against Cuba.

It is our hope that what you are doing today will bring attention to the plight of those behind bars and help bring about a more humane society that provides jobs, housing, education and opportunity instead of incarceration.

A big embrace to you all, Venceremos!

Gerardo Hernández
Victorville Penitentiary
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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This new world that we live in today is now rising up strong in defense of just causes.

We who represent the 99% have the right to a decent job with good pay, to have health care that covers each and every one of us, to have free and quality education, we have the right to enjoy a living and healthy environment. We have the right to be happy with all our family members without suffering the agonies of deportations, police raids, mistreatment and discrimination. In a word, we have the right to live and exist as human beings with dignity.

The just struggle for the freedom of political prisoners: Leonard Peltier, Mumia Abu-Jamal, of our comrades in the independence struggle of Puerto Rico, and so many others, including that of we "Cuban Five", will continue ever onward until victory.

Of that we have no doubt. All these battles we will win; because we are the great majority of humanity that can no longer endure so much inequality and exploitation.

We will win because we have the reason of ideas, the goodwill and dedication of our actions. We will win because it is our right and our inalienable duty to fight until victory, we will win because we are the only real hope for a better future for our children.

Thank you with all our hearts for everything you do for the Cuban Five, for Cuba!

United we will win! Five brotherly embraces!

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FCI Jesup, Georgia
February 2012

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