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Cuban Five: Africa called and they were home!

<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/declarations/cuban-five-africa-called-and-they-were-home>

The Cuban Five have been behind bars in U.S. jails since Sept. 12, 1998. Sixteen years of unjust imprisonment of Five valiant young men that, when Africa called for international solidarity they were home to fight the scourge of the racist apartheid regime of South Africa. Along with hundreds of thousands of other Cuban internationalists, they were ready to die fighting for the liberation of African nations as thousands of their comrades fell in combat for the defense of Angolan newly won independence, for the defeat of the South African Apartheid regime and for the victory of the Namibian people!



René González, Angola



Gerardo Hernández, Angola

The Cuban Five: Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero are still in U.S. dungeons and need our support in order to be with their loved ones like René González and Fernando González, who are back in Cuba not only because they completed serving their unjust sentences but because of an international solidarity movement which made sure that they would be allowed to go home once their sentences were finished otherwise the U.S. would have tried to prevent their return, just as they are doing in the case of Puerto Rican political prisoner Norberto González (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/international/norberto-gonzalez-being-denied-release>), who has done his time but is not being allowed to leave ... hmmm

We need the Cuban Five, since the struggle of the Palestinian people for justice and against the war on Gaza needs tireless leaders like Gerardo, Ramón and Antonio ready to pick up the fallen torches for peace and justice in the Middle East! And certainly the city of Ferguson's Black population, the immigrant families in the U.S.; and all of us who are fighting for peace and against the wars of invasion and occupation by the U.S. government and its allies, need the presence of all the Cuban Five on the forefront of such battles, as they were in Africa.



Fernando González, Angola

Obama: 16 Years of Unjust Imprisonment of the Five Must End NOW!

We won't stop until the world knows that you are not a man who fought for Africa, nor is fighting for Africa and nor will ever fight for Africa as long as you keep the Cuban Five in jails; while planning other acts of sabotage, invasions/occupation against the sovereign nations like Cuba where African blood runs through its veins as Fidel Castro has systematically reminded the world of!

- Sept. 1st: Labour Day Parade in Toronto - United Steelworkers Hall (25 Cecil St.); look for the Cuban Five/Cuba banners/placards/posters or call us.
- Sept. 11, 12: Join us for the X Int'l Colloquium for the Cuban Five and Against Terrorism (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuba-international-events>) in Havana.
- Sept. 12: Join us to demand the immediate release of the Cuban Five! (http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/uploads/5/1/8/5/5185218/20140912_16_years_too_long_too_wrong.jpg)- 5:30 - 6:30 pm, U.S. Consulate, University Ave. & Armouy Rd. (just south of Dundas St.). *Sponsored by the Friends of the Cuban Five - Toronto*

Let us raise our voices on Sept. 12th for the Cuban Five (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/the-cuban-five.html>), Leonard Peltier (<http://www.leonardpeltier.info/>), Mumia Abu Jamal (<http://www.freemumia.com/>), Oscar López Rivera (<http://boricuahumanrights.org/>), Norberto González (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/norberto-gonzalez-being-denied-release>) and all the political prisoners of the Empire.

Take care and have a nice day.
Brotherly

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Toronto Forum on Cuba's workshop on the Cuban Five at the Peoples' Social Forum in Ottawa, led by Morteza Gorgzadeh. On the left, Alison Bodine, coordinator of Free the Cuban Five Committee Vancouver.

- Sept. 12: 16 years of unjust imprisonment! (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/sept-12-16-years-of-unjust-imprisonment>)
- Parliament's adoption of the resolution on the Cuban Five (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/parliaments-adoption-of-the-resolution-on-the-cuban-five>)
- 1-2-3 FERGUSONS (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/international/1-2-3-fergusons>)
- What does the U.S. want in Iraq? (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/international/what-does-the-us-want-in-iraq>)
- Memories of Benny Moré in Havana (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/culture---articles/memories-of-benny-more-in-havana>)
- Panamanian journalists denounce U.S. subversion plan against Cuba (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/panamanian-journalists-denounce-us-subversion-plan-against-cuba>)
- 12 sept.: 16 anos de injusto encarcelamiento de los Cinco (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/12-sept-16-anos-de-injusto-encarcelamiento-de-los-cinco>)
- Carta de Juristas Cubanas Jubiladas (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/carta-de-juristas-cubanas-jubiladas>)
- Incompleta felicidad del antiterrorista cubano Fernando González Llort (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/cuban-five-news/incompleta-felicidad-del-antiterrorista-cubano-fernando-gonzalez-llort>)
- Cuba en la ONU: otro round contra el bloqueo (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/blockade/cuba-en-la-onu-otro-round-contra-el-bloqueo>)
- USAID: infamia y disparates (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/usaid-infamia-y-disparates>)
- Creative Associates: del Zunzuneo a los viajeros de la subversión (I) (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/creative-associates>)

- **Areas of study expanded to 97**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/education/areas-of-study-expanded-to-97>)
- **No cases of Ebola in Cuba**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/health/no-cases-of-ebola-in-cuba>)
- **The organization that got women out of the kitchen**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/the-organization-that-got-women-out-of-the-kitchen>)
- **Cuba defends viability of socialism**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-defends-viability-of-socialism>)
- **Cuba receives two million tourists in the first half of 2014**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/cuba-receives-two-million-tourists-in-the-first-half-of-2014>)
- **Essential women**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/national/essential-women>)
- **A crucial month for Brazil, Bolivia and Uruguay**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/latin-america/a-crucial-month-for-brazil-boliviaand-uruguay>)
- *del-zunzuneo-a-los-viajeros-de-la-subversion-ii*
- **Creative Associates: Del Zunzuneo a los viajeros de la subversión (II)**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/terrorism/creative-associates-del-zunzuneo-a-los-viajeros-de-la-subversion-ii>)
- **EEUU: Asesores de Rubio y Ros-Lehtinen, descubren a China en viaje de sueños** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/international/eeuu-asesores-de-rubio-y-ros-lehtinendescubren-a-china-en-viaje-de-suenos>)
- **Qué busca Estados Unidos en Irak**
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- **“¿Qué es lo que más me ha hecho reír?”: aberrante cuestionario a soldados israelitas sobre Gaza**
(<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/international/que-es-lo-que-mas-me-ha-hecho-reir-aberrante-cuestionario-a-soldados-israelitas-sobre-gaza>)

***** **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** ***** (<http://www.torontoforumoncuba.com/calendar-of-events.html>)

16 YEARS:

Too Long... Too Wrong!



FREE THE CUBAN FIVE

Join us to demand the immediate release of the Cuban Five from U.S. prisons!

**Friday, Sept. 12
5:30 - 6:30 pm
U.S. Consulate**

*University Ave. & Armoury Rd.
(just south of Dundas St.)*

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cuban Five - Toronto
For info, call 416-220-2579

Background:

The Cuban Five are five Cuban men unjustly imprisoned in the United States after being arrested by the FBI on Sept. 12, 1998 and convicted in a federal court in Miami in 2001, in a political prosecution by the U.S. government. They are Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero, Fernando González and René González.

The Five were falsely accused of committing espionage, conspiracy against the United States, and other related charges. But the Five's actions were never directed at the U.S. government;



they never engaged in nor planned any conspiracy against the government.

As the Cuban Five pointed out in their defense, they were on a mission to monitor the actions of Miami-based terrorist groups in order to prevent more attacks on their country of Cuba. To date terrorist attacks have killed 3,478 Cubans.

The Cuban Five are innocent victims of the continuing economic and political war waged by the U.S. against Cuba and its Revolution. So far, René González and Fernando González have been released after serving their unjust sentences, but the other three remain in prison. Justice demands that all be released immediately and returned to their families and homeland!

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- *National Committee to Free the Cuban Five*
(<http://www.freethefive.org/>)
- *Int'l Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban Five*
(<http://www.thecuban5.org/wordpress/index.php>)

- *Antiterroristas* (<http://www.antiterroristas.cu/>)
- *Canadian Network on Cuba*
(<http://www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca/>)
- *Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network* (<http://lacsnet.weebly.com/>)

- *Embassy of Cuba in Canada*
(<http://www.cubadiplomatica.cu/canada/EN/Home.aspx>)
- *Asociación de Cubanos JUAN GUALBERTO GÓMEZ*
(<http://cubanosjgg.blogspot.ca/>)

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