



Toronto Forum on Cuba

Celebrate the Freedom of the Cuban Five

Tomorrow (Sunday, Dec. 21), the time has finally come to celebrate the Dec. 17 freedom of the Cuban Five, anti-terrorists held by the Empire for more than 16 years of unjust and inhumane imprisonment in U.S. prisons. The exemplary followers of Ernesto Che Guevara are home in Cuba with their loved ones and ready to resume being the soldiers of the Cuban Revolution, as they stated on their release.

The homecoming of the last three of the Cuban Five reinforces the Cuban Revolution--just like in 1997 when the remains of El Che and his comrades were repatriated to Cuba--as the Cuban nation, together with the rest of the world, dances to the joy of this historic victory, more determined than ever to defend the achievements of the Cuban revolution. The principled work of both the Cuban leadership --in leading the worldwide campaign to seek justice for the Cuban Five--and of the international solidarity movement has finally made it very expensive, politically speaking, for the U.S. government to hold the anti-terrorist fighters in their dungeons!

The restoration of full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba is to be hoped for; but the criminal economic, financial and trade blockade of the neighbour to the south must end; and all of the subversive attempts and plans by the U.S. against revolutionary Cuba must also cease.

That is why, while celebrating the realization of a great historic victory for Cuba, that Fidel Castro prophesized in 2001 with his famous words, "They will return," we prepare and organize ourselves to respond to the negative campaigns that are being launched against Cuba by the Imperialist-controlled communication media.

Cuba is providing a strong light for humanity, in its striving for a better world, and thereby truly illustrating the words of José Martí, Cuba's apostle: "Patria es humanidad" -- "Humanity is our homeland." Viva Cuba! Viva los Cinco!

We have long needed to have this great victory to celebrate--the Freedom of the Five--and now we have it. We shall stand united with revolutionary socialist Cuba with ever more energy and solidarity.

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