



FREE THE CUBAN FIVE!

Jailed for fighting terrorism.



Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Martin Luther King, Jr. *Letter from Birmingham Jail*, April 16, 1963

Who are the Cuban Five? On Saturday, September 12, 1998, Gerardo Hernández, Antonio Guerrero, Ramón Labañino, Fernando González and René González were detained. The men had been observing violent, extremist groups in Miami and gathering information about their activities on behalf of Cuban authorities. Wrongfully accused, tried and convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and other crimes, the men have spent twelve years suffering in American prisons, often in solitary confinement. For working to keep innocent people safe from violence, the Cuban Five have been parted from friends and family and treated like criminals in the United States. To the rest of the world, the men are heroes!

Today, the international campaign to free the Cuban Five unites Danny Glover, Desmond Tutu, Benicio del Toro, Gunter Grass (and eight other Nobel Laureates), members of the US military and intelligence communities, as well as

the international Cuban solidarity and friendship community, the Cuban people and people all around the world who take justice and nonviolence seriously. Everywhere, people are raising their voices to demand justice and freedom for the Cuban Five.

If you get involved, you will make a difference. The Cuban Five acted on their beliefs and you can, too. You don't have to join a group or make a donation to make a difference. Learn more about the Cuban Five and educate others. Talk to friends and family about the case. Write to one of the Cuban Five to express your solidarity with their struggle because they were brave enough to defend innocent people. Write letters to members of Parliament or to American President Barack Obama to promote their release. Or just hand this postcard to someone else to spread the word!

To learn more about the Cuban Five and our other campaigns, visit our Web site: www.ottawacuba.org.

