



Home Features Bulletins E-mail About Us



User: _____

Passw: _____

hr. 8:19 UTC

Search...

Advanced Search

RSS NEWSFEED

SECTIONS

- Cuba
- North America
- Central America
- The Caribbean
- South America
- Europe
- Asia / Pacific
- Africa / Middle East
- Economy
- Health and Science
- Arts & Entertainment
- Sports
- Travel

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Alternews

SERVICES

- Books
- Radio
- Tourist Guidebook

LINKS

- Cuba Internacional
- Orbe
- Avances médicos
- Negocios en Cuba
- KPL Lao News Agency
- Other links

German MP's for Cuban 5 Release

Havana, Jul 5 (Prensa Latina) Twelve German members of parliament sent a letter to the US Congress demanding respect of human rights and immediate release of five Cuban anti-terrorist fighters unfairly imprisoned in that northern nation almost eight years ago.

Led by Lothar Mark, who in 2004 sent a similar letter along with other three members of that legislative body, the politicians also request the prisoners right to family visits.

They especially demanded a visa for Adriana Perez and Olga Salanueva, spouses of Gerardo Hernandez and Rene Gonzalez, respectively, who the US has repeatedly denied permission to visit their husbands.

The parliamentarians also request an end to injustice, saying, "this letter is to re-examine the Cuban Five case and consider their immediate liberation."

Antonio Guerrero, Rene Gonzalez, Ramon Labañino, Gerardo Hernandez and Fernando Gonzalez, universally called the Cuban Five, were detained on September 12, 1998 in Miami, and convicted and sentenced in a rigged trial in that city to harsh sentences ranging from 15 years to double life terms.

Last August 9, a panel of three judges assigned by the US Court of Appeals 11th Circuit in Atlanta reversed their convictions, declared the trial null and remanded a new trial outside of Miami.

Their sentences were also declared illegal a year ago by the UN Commission on Human Rights Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, but the White House has done nothing to improve their situation.

sus/iff/abm/mf



Versión para imprimir



Enviar a un amigo

TOP NEWS

- **Alarcon: US Would Have Cuba Disappear**
- **South America Freer than Ever, Says Chavez**
- **Mex: Electoral Macrofraud Denounced**
- **Bolivia: Improvements Get Majority Support**
- **Israeli Tanks Move Further into Gaza**
- **CARICOM Tackles Crime, Security**
- **Deportation Would Hurt US Economy**
- **Puerto Rico: A Failed Colonial Model**
- **Italian Players Strip in Glory Throughout Berlin**
- **Ecuador Border Cops Smuggle People**



Copyright © 2006 - All Rights Reserved.
 Prensa Latina
 Calle 23 esq. N Vedado, La Habana - Cuba
 (53-7) Tlf. 55-3496 Fax: 33-3068

