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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.



request the prisoners right to family visits.

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Led by Lothar Mark, who in 2004 sent a similar letter along with other three members of that legislative body, the politicians also

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 Economy 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."

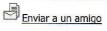
Europe Antonio Guerrero, Rene Gonzalez, Ramon Labañino, Gerardo Asia / Pacific Hernandez and Fernando Gonzalez, universally called the Cuban Five, were detained on September 12, 1998 in Miami, and convicted and sentenced in a rigged trial in that city to harsh sentences ranging from 15 years to double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

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