Q: Can you be imprisoned in the United States for opposing terrorism? A: Her husband is.

Adriana Pérez has not seen her husband Gerardo Hernández for 10 years. Gerardo is one of five Cubans imprisoned by the US government in 1998.

Their crime? Collecting and passing on to the FBI information on Miami based terrorists planning violent attacks against Cuba. Their punishment? Unfair trial, solitary confinement, life sentences, and denial of family visiting rights.

Jailed for fighting terrorism For almost 50 years, Miami based terrorist groups have

targeted Cuba. Nearly 3,500 people have died

in attacks, including the 1976 bombing of a Cuban airliner killing all 73 passengers. To protect lives, five Cubans

infiltrated these groups to gather evidence on future attacks.

This information was given to the US government, but rather than arrest the terrorists, the FBI used it to identify and arrest the five Cubans in Miami on 12 September 1998.

In 2001 they received severe sentences ranging from 15 years to double life on charges including conspiracy to commit espionage.

Unfair trial

A United Nations Working **Group on Arbitrary Detention** has declared the imprisonment of the Miami Five as "illegal and arbitrary."

Amnesty International has described their treatment as "unnecessarily punitive and contrary to both standards for the humane treatment of prisoners and to states' obligation to protect family

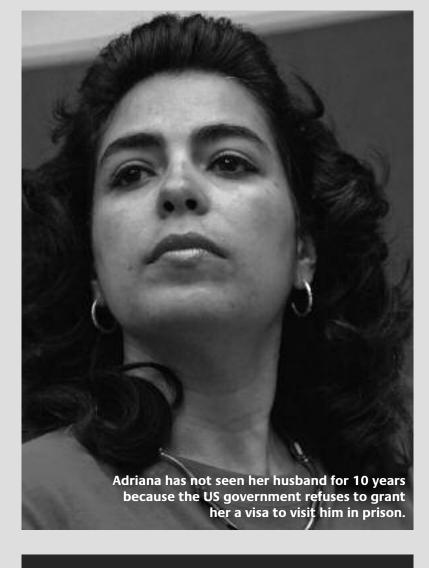
Families torn apart

For more than eight years the US Government has denied two of the wives visas to visit their husbands. Other family members see their loved ones less than once a year as a direct result of US visa restrictions.

Visiting rights now

Ramón Labañino

On the 10th anniversary of their arrests condemnation of the inhumane treatment of the five and their families is growing worldwide. Please join with us and add your voice today.



Get Involved

Join the vigil for the Five

with quest speakers and family members Tuesday 7 October 6pm US Embassy Grosvenor Square, London

Sign the petition

calling for justice for the Five and their families

Make a donation

to help the campaign for their freedom

www.cuba-solidarity.org.uk/miami5 0208 800 0155

The Miami Five 10 years on: we the undersigned call for justice for the five men and their families.

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