

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 life."

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

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.



Adriana has not seen her husband for 10 years because the US government refuses to grant her a visa to visit him in prison.

Get Involved

Join the vigil for the Five with guest 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.



Ramón Labañino



Fernando González



Antonio Guerrero



Gerardo Hernández



René González

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Carlos Acosta Dancer
Zhores Alferov Nobel laureate
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Brendan Barber Trade unionist
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Ben Birnberg Legal
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Tony Booth Actor
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Asa Briggs Historian
Victoria Brittain Journalist
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Vince Cable MP
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Sara Chandler Legal
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Michael Connarty MP
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Jasper Conran Fashion
Steve Cottingham Legal
Bob Crow Trade unionist
Andy de la Tour Actor
Richard Digby Day Theatre
Prof. Elizabeth Dore Academic
Prof. Terry Eagleton Academic
Prof. Keith Ewing Legal
George Galloway MP
Ian Gibson MP
Ken Gill Trade unionist
Charlie Gillett Music
Prof. Harvey Goldstein Academic
Richard Gott Writer
Nadime Gordimer Nobel laureate
Tony Graham Theatre
Gunter Grass Nobel laureate
Billy Hayes Trade unionist
John Haylett Writer
Phillip Hedley Theatre
John Henty QC Legal
Greg Hersov Theatre
Paddy Hill Campaigner
Howard Hodgkin Artist

Terry Hurlock Sports
Celia Hewitt Actor
Miriam Karlin OBE Actor
Chris Keates Trade unionist
Helena Kennedy QC Legal
Paul Kenny Nobel laureate
Bruce Kent Politics
Nicolas Kent Theatre
Imran Khan Legal
Glenys Kinnock MEP
Michael Kustow Writer
Linton Kwesi Johnson Poet
Jean Lambert MEP
Prof. Salim Lamrani Academic
Ken Livingstone Politics
Roger Lloyd-Pack Actor
Ken Loach Film
Kim Longinotto Film
Joe Longthorne Music
Larry Love Music
Caroline Lucas MEP
Jean MacColl Arts
Kevin Maguire Journalist
Michael Mansfield QC Legal
Phil Manzanera Music
Kika Markham Actor
Howard Marks Writer

Mike Marqusee Writer
Prof. Doreen Massey Academic
John McArdle Actor
Rigoberta Menchu Nobel laureate
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Claude Moraes MEP
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Beverley Naidoo Writer
Maxine Peake Actor
Gareth Peirce Legal
Adolfo Perez Esquivel Nobel laureate
John Pilger Journalist
Harold Pinter Nobel laureate
Omara Portuondo Music
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Derek Simpson Trade Unionist
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