



ICAP Calls Cuba's Friends to Action regarding the current situation of Gerardo Hernández Nordelo

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Dear friends:

I address to you with the final aim of drawing your attention and summoning your support at the current condition of one of the Cuban Five Patriots, unfairly held in US jails for 12 years for fighting against terrorism.

We have just approved in the Cuba's National Assembly of People's Power a Statement of protest, that may be found in every web site of the Cuban press, and in our [blog "Siempre con Cuba"](#), in which there is a thorough explanation on the case of Gerardo Hernández Nordelo.

It is of the utmost importance that all of us increase our efforts in order to let the US people, his president, the Congress, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and all those people with some sway in the caucus, know thoroughly of the case of the Five, particularly about Gerardo's situation. The commander in Chief has condemned in several occasions the situation of the Cuban Five, included that of Gerardo's; and has explained that we are witness of an act of torture and we should make people aware of it; acts are bound to be increased in order to have Obama release them.

I call upon you to endeavour to achieve Gerardo to be taken back to the inmate population; so that he also receives medical attention with urgency, and continue to get prepared for the appealing process, and that he is also allowed to receive visits from his wife Adriana Pérez O'Connor.

We really appreciate your immediate reaction ever since comrade Alarcón condemned this situation and asked you to register in open spaces within the social networks, especially [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), in order to spread the stark truth on this act of injustice worldwide. There is no respite for us in this battle until the Five are released, each one of them, just at once.

A brotherly embrace to all,

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