

# FREE THE MIAMI FIVE

*justice for them and their families*



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US Embassy Protest Vigil  
**Thursday 1 October**  
**6pm-7.30pm**

US Embassy Grosvenor Square,  
London (Bond St tube)

Bring candles to this peaceful vigil for the Five and their families to mark the 11th year of their unjust imprisonment. **Please mobilise for this vigil today.**

with special guests from Cuba  
**Adriana Pérez, Olga Salanueva**  
and **Irma González** – wives/  
daughter of the Miami 5, **Jeremy**  
**Corbyn MP, Colin Burgon MP** and  
**Michael Mansfield QC** plus trade  
union leaders and celebrity supporters.

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*The struggle must be multiplied until the US government is forced to put an end to this monstrous injustice and restore freedom to Gerardo, Ramón, Antonio, Fernando and René*

Ricardo Alarcon, President Cuban National Assembly



## The Miami 5: Jailed for fighting terrorism

**The Miami Five have been unjustly imprisoned in US jails since 1998 for trying to stop terrorist attacks against Cuba. The United Nations, Amnesty International and numerous legal, religious and human rights organisations have questioned the fairness of their trial and long sentences, and condemned the US government's persistent refusal to grant visas to allow two of their wives to visit.**

### What did they do?

For more than 40 years, right wing Cuban exile groups based in Miami have killed almost 3,500 people in terrorist attacks against Cuba.

To save lives, Cuba sent five men to Miami to infiltrate and monitor the groups. At the request of the US government, this information was passed to the FBI in 1998.

But instead of arresting the terrorists, the FBI used the

information to identify and arrest the Five anti-terrorists on September 12, 1998 in Miami and charged them with spying and conspiracy.

The Five were convicted on charges ranging from being foreign agents to conspiracy to commit murder, and sentenced to between fifteen years and double life.

Two of the prisoners' wives, Olga Salanueva and Adriana Pérez, have been refused visas ten times and have not seen their husbands for 9 and 11 years.

Human rights organisations have condemned the trial and the treatment of the families. Amnesty International has described the treatment of the Five as "contrary both to the standards for the humane treatment of prisoners and to a states' obligation to protect family life."

**FREE THE FIVE – Join the vigil on Thursday 1 October at the US Embassy**

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