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Join the Free the Cuban 5 Committee - Vancouver to travel to Washington DC to participate in this years "5 Days for the Cuban 5". From June 4-11, 2014, join hundreds of delegates from all over the world organizing events and actions in Washington, including conferences, outreach campaigns, lobbying Congress and Senate representatives and rallying in front of the White House to demand "Obama Yes You Can, Free the Cuban 5!"

Find out more about joining or supporting this years British Columbia Delegation by calling 604-719-6947 or e-mailing freethe5vancouver@gmail.com

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Who are the Cuban 5 Heroesp

Gerardo Hernández, Ramón Labañino, Antonio Guerrero, Fernando González and René González, also known as the Cuban 5, are five men who were

wrongly accused and convicted in a U.S. Federal Court of "conspiracy to commit espionage" and other fabricated charges, following their arrest and imprisonment in 1998. The 5 were actually unarmed men involved in monitoring Miami-based terrorist organizations, which since 1959

have been responsible for the deaths of over 3,400 people in Cuba, including one resident of Canada, Fabio di Celmo, in 1997. Through their important work, these 5 men were able to prevent further

deaths in Cuba. As of March, 2014 René González and Fernando González have both returned permanently to Cuba in a great victory for justice-loving people all over the world. Gerardo, Ramón, and Antonio remain unjustly in U.S. jails facing sentences up to double-life plus 15 years.

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What Participants Say About "5 Days for the Cuban 5" is such a unique experience. From cultural "5 Days for the Cuban 5" ... activities and lectures to rallying in front of the White House and walking the halls of Congress with delegates from around the world it incorporates so many different aspects of the campaign to free our 5 Heroes. I urge everyone who supports justice for the 5 to participate. It's an opportunity not to be missed!" ~ sarah (vancouver BC) 1 believe 5 Days for the Cuban 5 is the most important international event in the campaign for their freedom at this moment. There is no place more important to struggle for our 5 heroes than in the united States where they are imprisoned, and where could be more important than in Washington DC, the epicenter of the U.S. Government. This is truly an unforgettable learning process"—Janine (Burnaby BC)

Some Words From René González

When we were imprisoned 15 years ago, our captors never imagined that from all corners of the world people like you would take up our cause. Instead of suffering defeat we have become stronger. During this time we have suffered hardships and lost people close to us. But our spirits never broke, because we knew we could count on people from all over the world like you. Your solidarity and sense of justice has kept us and our families strong.

I believe it's (Washington) a very important event. And I believe it should be prepared in advance, in order to make it resound in the whole city. We are trying to

put there not only Americans, but people from all over the world. I encourage everybody who has some sensibility to participate. But I would say more. I believe that it shouldn't be only about the Five. I believe that everybody who supports a political prisoner should find a way to manifest there. I believe we have to fight together for that."