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**EMERGENCY PICKET ACTION:  
Protest against the Decision Released in Case of Cuban 5**

**FREE THE 5 CUBAN HEROES HELD IN U.S. JAILS!  
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE U.S.!**

**Thurs. June 5, 2008 | 3:30pm-4:30pm  
U.S. Consulate (1075 W. Pender St., Downtown Vancouver)**

**Dear friends and co-fighters in the struggle for peace and justice,**

Today, Wednesday June 4, a three-judge panel of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta issued its decision to uphold the convictions against the 5 Cuban Heroes, Gerardo Hernández, René González, Antonio Guerrero, Ramon Labañino and Fernando González. The convictions include the charges of “Conspiracy to Commit Espionage” and “Conspiracy to Commit Murder”. Three of the 5 charged with “Conspiracy to Commit Espionage” and given life sentences, will be remanded to the Miami trial judge for re-sentencing.

The Free the Cuban 5 Committee-Vancouver strongly condemns this unjust decision by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Government for upholding these charges against the 5 Cuban Heroes who have already been unjustly held in the US jails for over 9 years. These 5 Cubans who were protecting their people from terrorism organized and financed in Miami, with help from the U.S. Government against Cuba must be immediately freed.

The Free the Cuban 5 Committee- Vancouver urges all people who want a world of peace, justice and equality to join us tomorrow, Thursday June 5 from 3:30pm-4:30pm at the U.S. Consulate in Vancouver (1075 W. Pender St.) to demand:

**FREE THE 5 CUBAN HEROES NOW!**

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