

TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

---- Here comes HECTOR CORNILLOT LLANO, to make a protest and an accusation before this Honorable Commission.-----

---- THE PROTEST: A Hunger Strike.-----

---- THE ACCUSATION: Against the United States Government, for flagrant and criminal violation of the human rights of over seventeen Cuban Patriots imprisoned in the United States of America.-----

---- I seek for jurisdiction in the hope that your rules and proceedings are truly developed to protect foreigners against-abuse by local authorities.-----

----If this is the case, then this is a "Showcase" job for you.----The Government of the United States believes that the Cuban Patriots exiled in the United States are still playing at -- "C.I.A", and keep us imprisoned, as the communist keep our -- Compatriots in Cuba; - IN VIOLATION OF THE MOST BASIC OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS.-----

---- THE PROTEST: I will not continue to be the object of my family vicissitudes and anguish, while forced to live in the "luxury" of the "political prison" of a "democratic Country",- particularly when; -----

----- I am innocent of the crime for which I am kept prisoner.-----

----- I have served over nine consecutive years of imprisonment.-----

----- I am kept imprisoned, solely because of my patriotic convictions.-----

---- That is why my protest takes the form of a Hunger Strike. It began on December 7th., 1977, the Anniversary of Antonio Maceo's death. Maceo was a Cuban Patriot who said; "Rights are not begged, they are conquered with the machete's edge": So be it!-----

---- With this protest I point out the seriousness of the situation of the Cuban Political Prisoners in the United States jails, and confirm my patriotic dedication as I challenge the injustices that are being committed against us by the United States Government.-----

---- THE ACCUSATION: I accuse the United States Government of violating the Human Rights of over seventeen Cuban Political Prisoners kept in United States jails, including myself; of having persecuted us in the name of a "Law" still prostituted -- from their immediate political past and in conflict with the -- true justice; and of not seeing to it that the Administration's International Rhetoric on Human Rights, is applied at home first.

---- To substantiate this accusation, I offer my own case for its study and consideration. My case is nine (9) years long, -- irrefutable evidence, and of easy access, since it is a public-record. For nine years it has been recollecting injustices and-betrayals in the name of the "law".-----

---- CONCLUSION: I have tried to be brief and clear in projecting this summary of our Rights as Political Prisoners in the United States of America. However, a complete investigation - would uncover individual violations against us, that, if written, could fill my cell with the paper.- - - - -

---- It is now up to you, Gentlemen, to heed this protest and accusation, and investigate it fully and immediately.- - - - -

---- I pray for the sake of Justice, and my compatriots that they do their duty.- - - - -

---- In my case, however, and after having exhausted all "normal" routes of relief, now take the only one left to me; That is to use my will power as my machete's edge and challenge -- these injustices. Either justice is done, or demagogues uncovered. I am conscious of my destiny, which is dedicated to -- the Cuban Revolution. Let no man say that we avoided our duty, or permitted injustices; particularly when those injustices - emanate from a democracy, the type of political system that - we wish to offer to our Country, as an alternative to the Communist oppression, and complement to the revolutionary discipline.- - - - -

---- I am sure that Justice will triumph at the end, but if - we do not see it, it is because I have already earned a Patriot's death and a revolutionary's burial.- - - - -

Hector Cornillot Llano.

C.C. To all ambassadors of Participating Nations.