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".

----- 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.