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Miami, December 28, 1975.

Honorable Judge Ellen Morphonios:

We wish you^a happy new year, it is not going to be good for us, because of our son Ramon Donestevez, that is in prison, and we are suffering a lot because of this. These are the worst Christmas we have had in our life, that is long.

We are old and very sick, my wife, the mother of Ramon, is ill in bed with reumatic fever and arterio-esclerosis and beside this, she is feeling anxious, nervous, crying and suffering because Ramon is in prison. If he has to stay in jail for a long time it is going to cause her death.

Ramon has always been a good son for us, he has dedicated his efforts, his work, his money and his life to his family and his country. He is the only support for his wife and his four sons and daughters.

He is good, right, honest, decent, sacrificed, honorable, worker, patriot, dreamer, nobody can tell anything wrong about him and if they do, they are not fair, they are lying.

We are going to ask you a favor, please why you don't permit him to be out of the prison the first day of the new year in the order he may see his sick mother that is in bed.

His wife, sons and daughters are going to be happy if you are so kind to let him this opportunity to be with his family.

Please, reconsider the penalty and the judgments.

Thank you, with our high consideration yours, truly.

Didro Donestevez *Mania Donestevez*

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*Acknowledge
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address)*

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Honorable Judge Morphonios

We want to wish a happy new year for you and your family.

We ask you mercy for Mr. Ramon Donistenez because we believe he has not done anything wrong, he has not committed any felony, he is a patriot who loves the country where he was born. We share the same feelings, we have family, relatives who are suffering there.

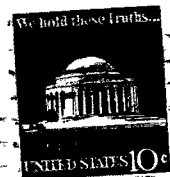
We hope you take consideration of this letter and have mercy for this man whose only offense is to love his country.

Acknowledged

Yours truly

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December 28, 1975.

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We hope the new year brings happiness

We want^{to} let you know that Mr. Ramon Donestevéz who has been judged by you in these circumstances of his life is a good and right man respectfull of the law of this country, he is not a delinquent. He has always been a good son, a good father and husband.

He sometimes has been strong with his sons when it has been necessary in order to get good citizens in the future.

He has always been against drugs, terrorism, violence and other facts that damage the american society.

He believes in the democracy and dreams his country which has been spoiled by the communism becomes in a free and democratic country and all the political prisoners get freedom.

Please, have mercy for Mr. Donestevéz probably you don't know him very well but we do; we know the human quality of this man, whose only offense has been to love his country.

Please don't be so strong, so hard with him; seven years is a high penalty and he doesn't deserve it. We know your judgments are always correct and austere.

With our high consideration, yours truly.

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Magdalena Tabu
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Note: Please excuse us, we did some mistakes because we don't know the English language perfectly.

(Court File)

January 14, 1976

Ms. Digna Luyando
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Re: Ramon Donestevez

75-10539

Dear Ms. Luyando:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of yourself
and other citizens regarding the Ramon Donestevez
case.

May I suggest that you contact Mr. Donestevez'
attorney directly to see if you might be of
assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ELLEN J. MORPHONIOS
Circuit Judge

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Miami,
December 30, 1975.

Judge Mrs. Ellen Morphonios.

Respectable lady:

He has been sentenced to seven years of prison for supposed violations of different law of this country that we don't know very well. I am talking about Mr. Ramon Donestevez, the only cuban with courage and valor to confront the communists face to face and talk to them about many pacific, political social and economic solutions to their problems in Cuba.

These conversations were going to be in benefit of the -cubans that we are living here in this country and the cubans that are dying in Cuba in prison by political reasons, by hunger, by illness - without medicines.

He was trying to get pacific solutions to the problems, in the meantime he was doing this, others were doing wrong things against this country that we must respect because it is the cradle of the freedom.

With all our respect toward the Metro officer participant in this case, who believes and suppose Mr. Ramon Donestevez has - set the bombs to himself, to his property; for us the opinion of the -officer, this accusation without foundation, without arguments and without evidence is absurd, ridiculous, senseless and it does not adjust to --the truth. It is a big injustice.

The problem of Mr. Ramon Donestevez is a question of enmity competition.

- 1.- He traveled to Cuba a long time ago to ask the communist freedom for political prisoners.
- 2.- To expone to high Officials of Cuba Army there political solutions through the democratic system of government.
- 3.- He has talked to Dr. Castro personally about the danger it represent to be an allied of the Soviet Union.

His enemies other cuban exiles know this and they have been trying to get rid of him, killing him as they did with others. Mr. Luciano Nieves is an example, he was a worthy cuban who was trying to get political solutions.- Probably you don't know these facts.

The life of Mr. Ramon Donestevez was in danger, he was receiving frequently threatening telephone calls for his life and his property of some people that have been him as a competitor.- Relatives and friends took the phone in many occasions, we have many witnesses.

What could he do ? To let him kill as they did with Mr. Luciano Nieves ?

Mr. Luciano Nieves was disarmed, he went to Variety Children Hospital to see his sick son and some assassins murdered him when he got off of his car.

We read the news on the paper.

Mr. Donestevéz have been always disarmed too, he had some securities to protect his property and his life.

He was trying to send foods, clothes and medicines to the cubans in a humanitarian campaign.

My dear lady, we respect you and know you are not going to send to prison to a person that is no guilty.

Please help Mr. Donestevéz, he is a man with very high ideals. Please think about him, his family, reconsider your sentence. Think that he wants to save Cuba from the communism and at the same time he wants to save the U. S. from the danger a communist country that is only 90 miles from here represents.

Receive the testimony of my high consideration.

WE ASK JUSTICE AND FREEDOM FOR
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