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## PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONER CARLOS ALBERTO TORRES MIGHT BE HOME SOON!

Puerto Rican political prisoner Carlos Alberto Torres appeared this morning with his attorney Jan Susler at FCI Pekin, Illinois at a videoconference hearing with U.S. Parole Commission hearing examiner Larry Glenn.

The hearing took place after Carlos Alberto had served over 29 years in prison, and 15 years after his initial parole hearing in 1994, when the Parole Commission told him to come back after serving another 15 years.

The hearing examiner opened by saying he would make one of three possible recommendations at the conclusion of the hearing: 1) set a presumptive parole date; 2) tell Carlos Alberto once again to come back after serving another 15 years, at which time he would be considered for possible release on parole; or 3) deny parole entirely.

For some 45 minutes, the examiner posed questions, including some very pointed political questions about Carlos Alberto's views on the relationship between the

United States and Puerto Rico, and whether his thoughts on this issue have changed throughout his years in custody. He reviewed his accomplishments in prison and asked about his plans if he were to be released: to open a pottery studio in Puerto Rico.

Significantly, Glenn noted "the large number of documents showing community support sent to the parole commission." He was referring to the thousands of letters and resolutions from all of Puerto Rico's civil society, as well as from supporters throughout the U.S. and Mexico.

After a brief break, Glenn announced his recommendation: a presumptive parole date of April 3, 2010... which would mark the 30th anniversary of Carlos Alberto's imprisonment.

The parole commission has 21 days to issue a decision, of by June 16. Should the commission adopt the examiner's recommendation, Carlos Alberto would be eligible for transfer to a halfway house 180 days before April 3, or on October 3, 2009.



*Carlos Alberto Torres*

### Write to Carlos Alberto and wish him luck!

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## CASA ADOLFO MATOS 2009

16 de mayo de 2009  
Hermanos(as) Puertorriqueños(as):

Adolfo Matos Antongiorgi es uno de mucho boricuas que ha dedicado su vida a luchar por la independencia de su país y por las causas justas. Fue preso político durante cerca de veinte años en las cárceles de Estados Unidos. Después de ser indultado continua luchando por la liberación de Puerto Rico y la ex-carcelación de los demas prisioneros políticos. Los padres del companero Adolfo son Rosa Antongiorgi Ortiz y Adolfo Matos Velásquez le heredaron esta humilde casa que se encuentra en Las Parcelas Rayo Plata Carr 117 Km 10.3.. Es una casita de madera que fue construida en 1960's.

Un compañero contratista en Isabela y otros companeros (as) van a donar su labor para reconstruir esta casita. Hace falta que le ayudemos para recoger el dinero aproximadamente \$ 7000.00 para lograr un hogar digno.

Se necesitas los siguientes materiales de madera tratada solamente:

Cantidades:

44---2" X 4" X 8"	13 paneles 4" X 8"
36---2" X 4" X 12"	50 paneles 4" X 8" Ranorados
30---2" X 4" X 20"	18 planchas de zinc galvalum
10---3" X 4" X 8 "	20 libras de clavos 2" 1/2 dos pulgadas y medias
8---3" X 4" X 8"	10 libras de clavos 3" tres pulgadas
	30---2" X 6" X 14"
	2---2" X 10" X 14"
	1 pullout
	1 conduleto de 2"
	1 tubo de 2" X 10"
	1 tubo de 1/2" X 10"
	1 grapa de tierra
	1 wireholder
	1 panel de distribucion 112

Se ha abierto una cuenta en el Banco Popular de Lajas Cuenta Número 716 045 829 donde podemos aportar para lograr este fin. Se pueden hacer depositos en cualquier sucursal del Banco Popular a nombre de Adolfo Matos Antongiorgi. Ya se ha recibido \$1,000 de la Iglesia Jesus Mediador en el Barrio Volcán de Bayamon. Ahora hace falta tu aportación para lograr este sueño.

Contamos contigo,

Sinceramente,

Comité Pro-reconstrucción Hogar Matos Antongiorgi  
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## JOSE PEREZ GONZALEZ NEEDS OUR SUPPORT!

Former Puerto Rican Political Prisoner Jose Perez Gonzalez, who served 5 years in prison for is work in support of the Vieques struggle, suffered a stroke in May of this year that has left him paralyzed on his left side and blind in the right eye.

His doctors have declared him incapable of employment. He cannot receive Social Security because he was in prison for the past five years and unemployed; Social Security requires you to be working for five years before the date you apply to receive it

Ileana Morales, his wife, has been paying for all of his medical bills, medications, supporting their 9-year old daughter and covering all the household expenses on her meager salary. Also, Jose has a son who lives in Connecticut and has been unable to pay her child support since his affliction.

Ileana has written a letter to the organizations and individuals that supported Jose during this incarceration asking for economic support. This situation has been extremely stressful on both Jose and Ileana; this stress has upset Jose's recuperative process and his emotional state.

We must take action! The ProLibertad Freedom campaign is calling on our allies to support The Jose Perez Freedom Fund. We are identifying 50 organizations and individuals to donate \$20 to the Freedom Fund. Our goal is to raise \$1000 in January, so we can send Jose and his family a in February.

Please support this campaign! None of our patriots should be abandoned in a time of need! Together we can show Jose and his family that the Puerto Rican nation and all its allies care! Send your tax-deductible donation

to:

**IFCO/ProLibertad  
418 W145th St.  
New York, N.Y.  
10031**

**Please endorse the check or money order to: IFCO/ProLibertad and write "Jose Perez Gonzalez Freedom Fund" in the memo section.**



## PICTURES FROM THE ANNUAL PROLIBERTAD PEOPLE'S RECEPTION FOR THE UN DELEGATION FROM PUERTO RICO



*Left to Right: Angelica Costa, Frente Socialista, Blanca Gonzalez and Juan Gonzalez, Avelino Gonzalez's son, and Christopher Torres, Puerto Rican Grand Jury Resister!*



*Left to Right: Tanya Fronteras, Puerto Rican Grand Jury Resister, Manuel Rivera, Lawyer of the DC 6, Edgar Roman, ElComite Contra La Pena de Muerte de Puerto Rico, and Luis Suarez, of the DC 6!*

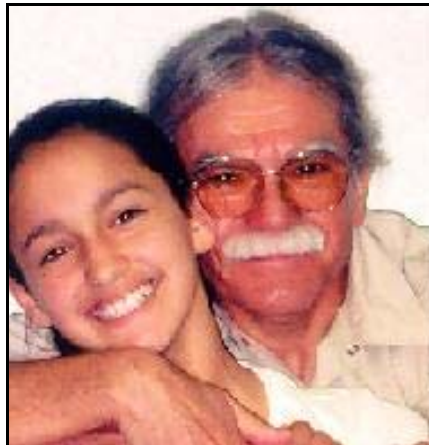
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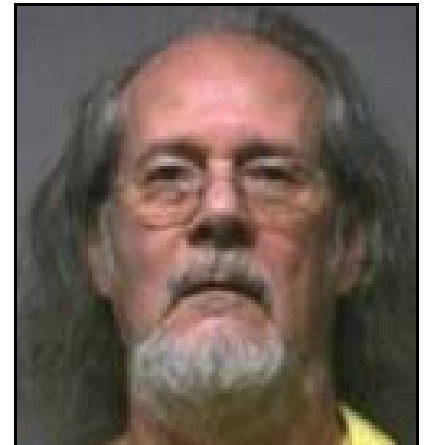
## WRITE TO THE PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS!!



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### MAKE A DONATION TO PROLIBERTAD

ProLibertad can only do the work it does through the support of all of our allies. Make your tax deductible donation to IFCO/ProLibertad and then mail it to:

**IFCO/ProLibertad**  
**418 w145th St.**  
**New York, N.Y. 10031**

### SEND THE PRISONERS A DONATION

If you want to send a prisoner a commissary donation (money for their general use), then please send a money order (no personal checks) to:

**Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
**The Prisoner's Name AND Prison Number**  
**PO Box 474701**  
**Des Moines IA 50947-0001**

**Print the Prisoner's name and Prison number on the money order as well.**



## ProLibertad Freedom Campaign

The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign has been working for the release of the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners for over 10 years. With the release of 11 of the Political Prisoners in September 1999, we have re-dedicated our efforts to securing the freedom of the remaining Puerto Rican political prisoners. Through educational events, lobbying and public pressure work and activities it is our goal to secure the freedom of these patriots whose only "crime" has been the love of their home land, Puerto Rico. We support the release of All U.S. held Political Prisoners, oppose the U.S. colonial control of Puerto Rico, U.S. imperialism throughout the world, and the U.S. military presence in Vieques. CONTACT US AT: [ProLibertad@Hotmail.com](mailto:ProLibertad@Hotmail.com) or call the **ProLibertad Hotline at 718-601-4751**. Check out our website at: <http://www.ProLibertadweb.com> for campaign updates.