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Intl. Committee Welcomes Return of Cuban Five

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## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO THE CASE OF THE



The International Free The Five Committee welcomed Thursday the return of Cuban heroes Antonio Guerrero, Gerardo Hernández and Ramón Labañino, who had been held unfairly in U.S. prisons for over 16 years. Their other two comrades, Rene GONzalez and Fernando Gonzalez, were already in CUba after fully serving their prison sentences.

According to a bulletin, from a lot of countries worldwide have come congratulatory messages of happiness since this one has been 'a victory of truth, it has been a fruit of the heroic resistance of each of them, of the Cuban people and government and of the international solidarity

The Committee noted that, on celebrating the victory of the comeback of the Cuban Five, the words pronounced by Cuban Revolution leader Fidel Castro when he warned, in June 2001: "They will return!" are more present than ever.

"This is not only the end of 16 years of unjust prison but an open door for the real possibility of starting a new age in US-Cu barelations of the United States and Cuba," emphasized the International Committee, adding that new challenges will need the effort of all, including the end of the U.S. blockade.