



Media Advisory #4  
August 10, 2012

### Program and Participants (Partial List)

Toronto - The Peoples' Tribunal & Assembly for Justice for the Cuban Five will be held at the Toronto City Hall, Council Chambers, starting Saturday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. This Tribunal shall inquire into the facts regarding the case of the Cuban Five, imprisoned in maximum security prisons separate from each other in the U.S.A. The Tribunal will hear witnesses who will testify regarding the historical and political context of this case, its legal process and procedures and developments since the trial. A Tribunal decision is expected to be rendered in the late afternoon Saturday.

Jurors will include **Danny Glover**, internationally acclaimed actor; **Cindy Sheehan**, radio host and peace advocate; **Saul Landau**, award-winning author on human rights and filmmaker; **Denis Lemelin**, National President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW); **Keith Bolender**, author and freelance journalist, specializing on the topic of terrorism against Cuba; **Stephen Kimber**, journalism professor and author specializing in the issue of the Cuban Five; **Wes Elliot**, native activist from the Six Nations of the Grand River; **José Pertierra**, internationally recognized attorney practicing immigration and international law, currently pursuing the extradition of Luis Posada Carriles to Venezuela for his role in the bombing of the Cuban civilian airliner killing all 73 people on board in 1976; **Ken Neumann**, National Director, United Steelworkers, Canada; **Arnold August**, author and specialist on democracy in Cuba; and other influential personalities.

From the United Kingdom, one of the jurors will be **Tony Woodley**, UNITE Executive Officer for Organizing. During his time as General Secretary of UNITE, the largest Union in Britain and Ireland with 1.5 million members, he created, together with the United Steelworkers of North America "Workers Uniting", the biggest international Union representing three million members.

From Cuba, witnesses shall be two wives of the Cuban Five prisoners, **Adriana Pérez** and **Elizabeth Palmeiro**. Also appearing as witnesses are: **Dr. Raymundo Navarro Fernandez**, member of the National Secretariat of the Trade Union and Deputy at the Assembly of the Peoples' Power (Cuba's National Parliament); **Rudolfo Dávalos**, renowned human rights lawyer and member of the Cuban Union of Jurists; and representatives of the Education Workers and Administration Workers unions, among others.

A media conference will be held at Metro Hall, 55 John Street, (south of King Street), room 303, on Friday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. Individual interviews may take place after the press conference. For appointments, please contact Heide Trampus, co-ordinator; 416 431 5498; or Lisa Makarchuk, media co-ordinator, 416 603 9858.

Available:

Media Advisory #1 with 3 attachments, sent July 20, 2012: Background information; Canada's connection to the C5;

Media Advisory #2: sent August 3, 2012: Danny Glover, Saul Landau and Cindy Sheehan coming to Toronto!

Media Advisory #3: sent August 4, 2012: Cuban Participants attending the Peoples' Tribunal

Media Advisory #4: sent August 10, 2012: Tribunal Program and Partial List of Participants