

## Open letter to the Cuban nation in Exile:

Dear countrymen:

A cordial greeting to all: We live in a historic moment in the search of freedom for the nation of Cuba. The Cuban people live under an oppressive system by a communist regime plagued by intolerance depriving Cubans of their most elementary rights; they want us to believe that the country is a party; as an option to solve the growing interests of the Cuban society, they offer us a forced exile as the only form to obtain rights and liberty; a regime that claims to have a system of social justice, and at the same time applies the violence through the death penalty, whether it is for political reasons or not, a regime that claims to be democratic and imprisons its people for dissenting, for requesting democratic and free elections, for wanting to live in a system of rights, and for demanding the release of political prisoners of conscience; a regime that teaches to read and to write and later imprisons for these same reasons; a regime that claims that Cubans have freedom of expression, association and assembly, nevertheless qualifies as mercenaries those that exercise any; a regime that determines who can or not enter or leave the country. Love is the most beautiful quality that grows in the hearts of those thirsty for peace, justice and freedom, but they also crush that love by repressing the human spirituality; a regime that fears people knowing their own rights, proof of that: The regime has never spent a penny in distributing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; the Cuban families continue to be divided by such an ideology; there are some Cuban mothers and fathers that have not seen their children for more than 3 decades, some because it was prohibited, others because they have died in the violence that dominates our daily environment Countrymen, in the search of freedom for our country, we have never applied the method of violence, only the value of our ideas, based on the philosophy of the great teachers and thinkers like Jesus Christ, José de la Luz y Caballero, Gandhi, Martin Luther King among others, nevertheless the regime responds with repression and imprisonment, not the interchange of ideas that they portray to the public opinion.

We both are a living example of the repression, the fear and the tortures, not because we want this to be, but because history demonstrates it; the discouragement, the miseries, the loss of moral and ethical values is what is prevalent in our society, the result of a system closed to diversity; Cubans already know very well the parable of the thistle and the wheat from the gospel of Saint Matthew in the New Testament; we accept that the Cuban problem is to be resolved among Cubans, but also, we know that for this to take effect we need the moral support of the international community.

United States loves the people of Cuba, and the Cuban people love the United States. President George W Bush has been the only president of the United States that has taken a serious step in presenting a peaceful program of support for the transition in Cuba to the public opinion, unfortunately the war in Iraq has negatively influenced many persons; we are opposed to war as a solution to problems, but let us remember that in 15 minutes the terrorists took the lives of more than 3 thousand innocent citizens in the Twin Towers on September 11, the 2001. The terrorists began the war against freedom.

Bush is an honest man, and has always helped Cubans, proof of it is the 23,000 visas that he readily provided in 10 months of the fiscal year; the direct sale of medicines and food for our people, the humanitarian aid to the victims of the hurricane, the military non-intervention in Cuba, something that Cubans do not know; this gesture among others speaks for itself.

Countrymen, in God we trust, bring light to Cubans in their search for freedom of their homeland; in God we trust many of my fellow citizens, political prisoners of conscience, and very especially the Foundation Lawton of Human Rights that presides my husband Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, prisoner in confinement and isolated, banished in his own country, in the name of all them and in my own name, we send our moral vote and our prayers to George W. Bush, for his reelection as President of the United States in the coming elections of November 2, the 2004. Thank you very much.

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