

**INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PROTEST FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN  
POLITICAL PRISONER  
ALVARO LUNA  
HERNANDEZ**



**MAY 1, 2002**

**FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**  
ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS FEDERATION

Today, people across North America are gathering to demand the release of ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ imprisoned in Texas. Alvaro is a Political Prisoner, and a victim of human rights abuses.

Alvaro's history of activism in the United States includes his status as a delegate of a non-governmental organization before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in March 1993 in Geneva, Switzerland, among other human rights and community organizing activities.

In the 1990s, Alvaro the national coordinator of the defense committee which successfully led the struggle to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row after being framed by Houston police. Alvaro was a public speaker invited many colleges, universities and conferences. His eloquent, dynamic presentations would electrify audiences.

Alvaro Hernandez Luna was sentenced in Odessa, Texas on June 2-9, 1997 to 50 years in prison for defending himself by disarming a police officer drawing a weapon on him (unarmed). Alvaro was aware the police had been monitoring him and had often expressed fears he would be assassinated by the police.

Protests demanding Alvaro's release were staged in many cities the during the trial. His case is currently on appeal.

Since September 11, we have witnessed the increasing criminalization of dissent, including the introduction of the draconian "Anti-Terrorism" Bill C-36. The recent police aggression directed at the COBP and other demonstrators here in Montreal is further evidence of this dangerous tendency. In light of this current climate of repression, it is even more imperative than ever that we continue to struggle against this systematic injustice.



For more information on how you can help Alvaro and other Political Prisoners, contact the Montreal **Anarchist Black Cross Federation** Support Group [montrealabcf@ziplip.com](mailto:montrealabcf@ziplip.com)

**Please contact the following people to express your support for Alvaro Luna Hernandez's freedom:**

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**Write Alvaro and express your support at:**

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**Send donations to the Alvaro Luna Hernandez National Freedom Coalition:**

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