

Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington DC

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing you to add my voice to that of other women and men demanding the unconditional amnesty for Puerto Rican political prisoners imprisoned in the United States. These women and men have been imprisoned, and many given virtual life sentences, for their activities on behalf of the struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico. In reaffirming Puerto Rico's right to self-determination, the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization has passed resolutions almost every year since 1972 on the vital necessity for the decolonization of Puerto Rico.

The conditions of confinement of the Puerto Rican political prisoners have violated generally accepted international human rights standards, and respected individuals, such as Coretta King, and Bishop Desmond Tutu, of South Africa, are supporting their release. In Puerto Rico, numerous municipal governments have passed resolutions in support of amnesty, and churches, community groups, and church leaders are demanding the same.

We urge you to be just and to grant these women and men unconditional amnesty.

Sincerely,

Printed
Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Please return letter to: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE PUERTO RICAN POW'S &
POLITICAL PRISONERS, 3543-18TH STREET, BOX 12, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110

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Dear Friends,

While in prison I was able to meet some of the most beautiful people I've ever met, the Puerto Rican women Prisoners of War and Political Prisoners. They are loving, caring, and vibrant people - but unfortunately, they remain in prison. Many strategies are being used to gain amnesty for them, including a letter writing campaign. You can participate in this campaign by signing the attached letter to President Clinton. Please Do!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara', written in dark ink.

Barbara Curzi