# AGENDA FOR THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE of the INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE LIFE OF Dr ABIMAEL GUZMAN

#### SATURDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

Final registration of delegates

10 am: Opening of Conference: Massoud Rahimi, Provisional Coordinator of the IEC: "Why Dr Abimael Guzman is the Most Important Political Prisoner in the World Today"

Message to the Conference from Mr and Mrs De La Torre, Parents-in-Law of Dr Guzman (Discussion and debate on resolutions will follow each of the following sessions)

#### SESSION ONE: THE BATTLE UP TO NOW

- Introduction, Massoud Rahimi
- The IEC Campaign in Bangladesh and South Asia: Report from South Asia Regional Conference Executive Committee Member Mr Rahman, from Bangladesh

#### SESSION TWO: THE FUJIMORI REGIME

- An analysis by a representative of the Movimiento Popular del Peru (MPP)
- Repression and censorship under the Fujimori regime, by Luis Arce Borja,
   Editor in Exile of <u>El Diario</u>
- Special Video showing of the entire speech from prison by Dr Guzman

#### FUNDRAISING TO DEFEND DR GUZMAN'S LIFE

#### LUNCH

#### SESSION THREE: WOMEN IN PERU

- Speech by Carol Andreas, author of highly acclaimed book on women in Peru
  - SESSION FOUR: HUMAN RIGHTS, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND THE IEC Introduction by Connie Julian, organizer from the IEC Central Office

#### SESSION FIVE: U.S.DOMINATION OF PERU

- Jose Maria Sison, Founding Chairman of the Communist Party of the Philippines,
   imprisoned nearly 10 years under the U.S.-Marcos dictatorship
- Heriberto Ocasio, Member of the First IEC Delegation to Lima, spokesperson for the Committee to Support the Revolution in Peru, U.S.

## FINAL ORGANIZATION OF STEERING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES Dinner, Cultural evening

#### SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

10 am: CONVOCATION OF THE I.E.C. STEERING COMMITTEE

THE CAMPAIGN: IT CAN BE WON!

- Introduction, Massoud Rahimi, Provisional Coordinator
- Discussion and proposal of plans by the Steering Committee

### LUNCH

WORKSHOPS -- TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY:

- TAKING DR GUZMAN'S CASE BEFORE THE WORLD: THE LEGAL CASE
   ORGANIZING THE YOUTH AND STUDENTS
- RAISING FUNDS TO DEFEND DR GUZMAN'S LIFE: MATERIALS, METHODS AND POLITICS

RE-CONVOCATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE:
Reports from Workshops, Plans to Advance the Campaign
International Day of Action
Taking the legal case before the World
Future delegations to Peru
IEC Tours to take the campaign to new countries
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