

**CALL OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
TO DEFEND THE LIFE OF DR ABIMAEEL GUZMAN**

"On 12 September 1992, Dr Abimael Guzman, known as Chairman Gonzalo of the Communist Party of Peru, was captured by the Fujimori regime in Lima, with the full assistance of the U.S.'s notorious counter-insurgency machine.

"There is every reason to fear for the life of Dr Abimael Guzman at the hands of one of the world's bloodiest governments. The Peruvian state has repeatedly murdered its political prisoners, from the hundreds killed in the El Fronton massacre of 1986 to the 40 women and men gunned down in cold blood at Canto Grande prison in May 1992. The Peruvian Constitution has been suspended, and Fujimori is threatening to impose the death penalty on Dr Abimael Guzman.

"This must not be allowed to happen.

"No knowledgeable and truthful observer of Peru, regardless of their political beliefs, can deny that Dr Abimael Guzman is the recognized leader of millions of peasants, workers, students, intellectuals and others of various walks of life in Peru. In no way can the 12-year-long war he has been leading be dismissed as 'acts of terrorism'. In no way can Dr Guzman be denied the stature of a captured leader of a revolutionary party and army. Dr Abimael Guzman merits the broad international support that all imprisoned opponents of imperialism and reactionary regimes have always benefitted from. He should be allowed access to lawyers, journalists and doctors to ensure his health.

"It is urgent that many voices be heard to demand that the Peruvian state respect the international conventions concerning the treatment of political prisoners. That a military tribunal cannot be legally competent. That the life of Dr Abimael Guzman be saved."

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