



December 3, 2008

President Lech Walesa,
Conference on "Solidarity for the future."
Gdansk, Poland

Dear President Walesa,

On the 25th anniversary of the bestowing of the Nobel Peace Prize to you, for your historical and courageous efforts to bring freedom to your beloved Poland, I congratulate you and your labor comrades. To this day, your brave example brings fear to the hearts of tyrants.

On behalf of millions of Cubans, both on the island and in the Diaspora, I urge you to lend your voice, once again, to the cries for help of the Cuban people who work toward the day when they also will be free. To say Gdansk is to unfurl the banner of labor and worker rights, and to remind the world of the power of worker to achieve freedom, and justice. A statement of support by you and other leaders attending the conference calling on Europe to insist on the release of Cubans held in political prisons and work camps in the island, will bring hope to them and many others at a time of heightened repression.

May God bring success to your very important deliberations and bless you and Poland.

Sincerely,

Frank Calzon
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