



COMMITTEE TO FREE LORI BERENSON

A Project of the Committee for Inter-American Human Rights

May 25, 2000

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Massachusetts branch of the Committee to Free Lori Berenson, I'm writing to ask for your help in supporting my childhood friend Lori Berenson. I ask you to join me in a call-a-thon we are organizing throughout Massachusetts.

Our objective is to have all of Lori's supporters call their Representatives on the same day, as a way to flood their offices with a unified message. Other states around the country are organizing similar call-a-thons. Please call your Representative on:

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

Callers should express their concern for Lori's situation and thank their Representatives for signing the "Dear Colleague" letter asking for Lori's release that is currently circulating in the House. So far, the only Massachusetts Representatives **Frank** and **Markey** have not signed the letter – if you are in their districts, it is important to urge them to join their colleagues by supporting Lori.

We also ask that you **spread the word** about this call-a-thon to friends and family. Even if you only tell one other person, we can double our efforts on Lori's behalf!

Massachusetts Representatives are listed below; please call both the local and Washington, DC offices of your Congressman, if you are able:

John Olver (D) MA-1 202-225-5335/978-342-8722

Richard Neal (D) MA-2 202-225-5601/508-634-8198

James McGovern (D) MA-3 202-225-6101/508-431-8025

John Tierney (D) MA-3 202-225-8020/978-469-1942

Barney Frank (D) MA-4 202-225-5931/508-697-9403

Martin Meehan (D) MA-5 202-225-3411/978-681-6200

Edward Markey (D) MA-7 202-225-2836/508-875-2900

Michael Capuano (D) MA-8 202-225-5111/617-621-6208

John Joseph (D) MA-9 202-225-8273/508-586-5555

William Delahunt (D) MA-10 202-225-3111/508-771-0666

As a friend of Lori's, your support means the world to me. Thank you very much for taking a few minutes during the day on the 6th to participate in this event.

Sincerely,

Susanna Barry
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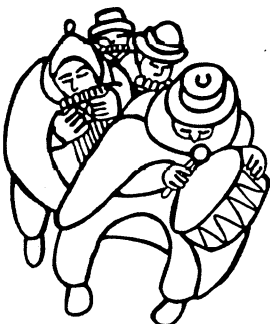
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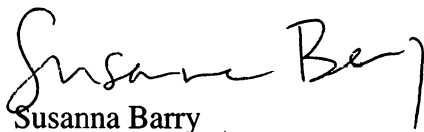
May 31, 2000

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Please find enclosed a letter asking our residents to participate in a call-a-thon on behalf of Lori Berenson, a former MIT student who has been unjustly imprisoned in Peru for over four years. The call-a-thon is to take place on **Tuesday, June 6, 2000**. On that day, we ask all of Lori's supporters to take a moment to call their Representative and voice their concern for Lori's situation.

On behalf of the local chapter of the Committee to Free Lori Berenson, we thank you for all your past support and your continued efforts for Lori. As a childhood friend of Lori's, your support means the world to me.

Sincerely,


Susanna Barry

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A communication was received from
Susanna Barry, requesting that
residents participate in a
call-a-thon to the Massachusetts
Representatives on be half of
Lori Berenson on Tuesday, June 6, 2000.

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In City Council June 5, 2000

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