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**Rhoda and Mark Berenson:
Four Years of a Life Sentence**

**Monday, April 10;
7 pm, MIT 10-250.**



Who is Lori Berenson?

Lori Berenson was born and raised in New York City. She attended public schools, the LaGuardia High School of Music and Art, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She studied music and anthropology, and from a very early age, expressed deep concern for the suffering of those less fortunate than herself. While still a teenager, she worked in soup kitchens, volunteered at a blood bank, and helped sponsor a foster child in Guatemala with money from her part-time jobs. She is now in a Peruvian maximum security prison, suffering her fourth year of a life sentence judged by a hooded military tribunal, to which *Amnesty International* objects: "*Peru continues to mock human rights guarantees with trials that are but a parody of justice.*"

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David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies

Lori Berenson: Convicted by an Image, Imprisoned for Her Beliefs

A presentation by

Mark & Rhoda Berenson

The Berensons will present and discuss Lori's current imprisonment in Peru, and show a 13-minute PBS video, *Rights and Wrongs*, produced by award-winning documentary producer Danny Schechter.

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Time: 4:15 p.m.

Room 104, Hauser Hall, Harvard Law School

For more information, contact:

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All events are free, open to the public, and wheelchair accessible.

Cosponsored with Harvard's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Harvard Law School's Human Rights Program, the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, and the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Thursday, April 10, 2000

Dear Mayor Galluccio and
Members of the Cambridge City Council,

I would like to thank you for reaffirming your support for Lori Berenson (MIT '91) on the occasion of her parents visit to Cambridge on Monday, April 10.

Lori Berenson has been in prison in Peru for far too long!

Mark and Rhoda Berenson have expressed to me their regret that their tight schedule (see enclosed flyers for events at Harvard and MIT) will not permit them to be present at the Council Meeting this evening Monday. I have arranged to stop by on my way to MIT in the hopes of delivering a Resolution from the Council to them there.

Thank you all for your continuing interest ⁱⁿ and support for Lori's Cause!

Sincerely, James M. Williamson

Consent Communication # 12 935

A communication was received from the
James M. Williamson relative to the support
received from the City Council for Lori Berenson
who is imprisoned in Peru.

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