
PEDRO GALLEGUILLOS DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

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**political
asylum
now!**



PEDRO GALLEGUILLOS is a 24 year-old Chilean who has been living in Manchester for the past three years. In November 1984 he was arrested and held in Strangeways Prison, Manchester. Pedro was told by the Home Office that he was to be deported to Chile.

Thanks to a sustained campaign of pickets of the prison and petitioning, supported by the local Chilean community, political organisations and individuals, Pedro was released on 21 March 1985. However, the Home Office has continued to place restrictions on Pedro.

Pedro Galleguillos still faces deportation to Chile. Chile is ruled by a dictatorship which has no respect for Human Rights: it has a terrible record of detention, torture and murder. At the United Nations the British Government recently voted to condemn Chile's violations of Human Rights. Even so, the Home Office appears to have no reservations about sending Pedro back. His deportation could happen at any moment.

Pedro is actively involved in educational and political work in support of those struggling against the Chilean dictatorship. If he is sent back he faces almost certain imprisonment, and possibly death. In addition, Pedro is engaged to a Chilean refugee who is also active in solidarity work, and who cannot return to Chile.

The Pedro Galleguillos Defence Campaign has been set up to mobilise public opinion to oppose Home Office attempts to deport him. WE ARE DEMANDING THAT PEDRO BE GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM AND THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN BRITAIN. We call upon all people to join the campaign to condemn the use of the racist immigration laws and fight for Pedro's right to stay.

STOP PEDRO'S DEPORTATION

what to do....

Here are some of the important things you should do to help Pedro's demand for political asylum.

1 Write to the Home Office:

David Waddington
The Home Office
Queen Anne's Gate
London S.W.1

Quote ref. no.: G 255998

2 Ask your organisation or trade union to affiliate to the PEDRO GALLEGUILLLOS DEFENCE CAMPAIGN. Pass a resolution of support and send it to the Home Office and to Stan Orme, M.P.

Rates for affiliation:

- £10.00 for a national organisation
- £ 5.00 for a local organisation
- £ 2.00 for an individual (waged)
- £ 1.00 for an individual (unwaged)

3 Help to collect signatures for the petition.

4 Send donations for the work of the Campaign

For further information contact:

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