

# WHILE MISERY EXISTS WE CHOOSE REBELLION

The Case of Freddy and Marcelo



## **The situation of Freddy, Marcelo and Andrea.**

Since the 14th of March Freddy Fuentesvilla and Marcelo Villarroel have been locked up in Argentina, accused of the illegal transport of weapons, for which they have been judged and sentenced to three years and six months in prison. They entered illegally into Argentina because the Chilean government, their police force and the mass media accuse them without evidence of an attack on a bank in Chile which left one cop dead. The Chilean Diplomats in Argentina want Freddy and Marcelo expelled to Chile, where they will be judged and sentenced for the crimes they are accused of.

On the margin of these accusations, the margin of whether they are innocent or guilty, it is necessary to say what are the real motives of the spectacular persecution embarked upon by the Chilean government of Michelle Bachellet: that both are known social fighters and popular combatants. Marcelo has spent more than eleven years in prison accused of diverse actions carried out when he was a militant in the Lautaro Movement. Moreover because he was under-age he suffered torture and incarceration in the youngest political prison in Latin America. While inside he was part of the Camina Libre collective, an organisation that fought for a permanent end to the political prison, without bowing to the FACTICOS powers that sought his repentance and collaboration with the new order. Freddy became militant in MIR, and formed part of a generation that did not believe the dictatorship had ended, and that see in Democracy only a new face of economic dictatorship.

But that is not all, today we must lament the criminalisation of the support network of our companeros. On the 19th of September, Andrea Urzua, was arrested on a border pass, accused of attempting to ingest and pass on a “substance” to the imprisoned comrades. According to the press, and in a matter of hours, said “substance” underwent a mutation: first it was sleeping pills, then after it was drugs until finally it became dangerous explosives.

Andrea had gone to visit Freddy and Marcelo in the Neuquen jail where they are held, but on second day she attempted entry she was denied because they had supposedly discovered this “substance” in her vagina. The message that power is trying to give is clear, any form of solidarity will be repressed. This is a coarse and incredible set-up. Today she is faced with fifteen years in jail. Aswell as that, in Chile, Pablo Morales, the spokesperson for the families and friends of the comrades in Argentina, was arrested. In conjunction with other comrades, Pablo, had participated in forums and other acts which clarified beyond doubt the set-up Marcelo and Freddy are subject to. Nobody doubted some excuse for his arrest will appear sooner or later. They revoked his freedom because of an ongoing case from 1992 that falls outside the law that allowed Morales to walk free in 2003 after 11 years of imprisonment alongside Villarroel.

The dictators of yesterday and their inhumane methods remain alive in Latin America.

**We are not all here, we are missing the prisoners! Only struggle will make us and them free!!**

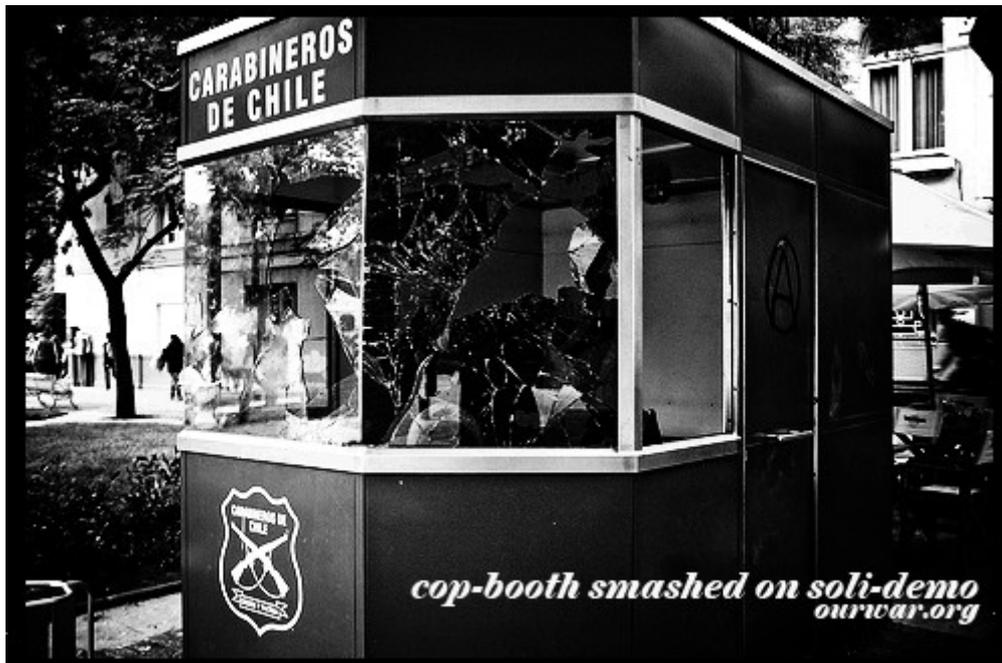
*“Today, from this prison and its walls that attempt to silence and bury us, we scream our greetings to all those in struggle inside and outside prison. A fraternal hug that never ends, we continue on foot, never begging or kneeling. To attack our most intimate and close spaces is only part of the dirty war in this social war of the classes.”*

*Freddy and Marcelo*

*26 Sept. 2008*

*Unidad de detención provincial N°11*

*Neuquén, patagonia argentina*



# **Hungerstrike by Marcelo and Freddy**

18/11/08

To the Argentinian people and their organisations

To the Chilean people and their organisations

To the Mapuche people and their organisations

To the Network of Support, spaces of counter information, nucleus, companeros, families and sister organisations across the world

We communicate

From the provincial detention unit 11 in Neuquén, Chilean Political Prisoners Freddy Fuentesvilla Saa and Marcelo Villaroel Sepulveda want to communicate to everyone:

That from 12 O clock midday today, Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November we are starting an indefinite liquid and hunger strike with the following demands:

## **1. LIBERATION OF ALL COMBATANTS IN POPULAR STRUGGLE**

With particular attention paid to the situation of companeros today in Chilean, Argentinian and Brasilia n prisons.

The most advanced democracies of Latin America based on systems of control and punishment in order to exterminate political dissidence: we cannot remain silent/

## **2. POLITICAL REFUGE IN ARGENTINA**

We seek the annulment of the expulsion order served to us. We seek a revision of the speedy and irregular denial that was given in our cases.

In Chile there are no guarantees of any type of due process in the cases against us. They have perused and incriminated us under false evidence. They judge us under military and civil judges, they torture and incarcerate to kill

## **3 DIGNIFIED TREATMENT IN PRISON**

No to the continuing torture of their high security regimes.

We seek equality of work and rights that is given to every detained person, and the end of more than 5 months confined in a container of people called "BUZÓN".

These are the motives and reasons that guide us today. We cannot remain silent or be spectators to the daily struggle against the entire prison network that annihilates thousands of poor people in Latin America and the world.

Our decision is a cry to all those conscious sectors of people and communities that fight to emancipate themselves. It is as well a cry to look at reality knowing that there are prisoners that have throughout history continually represented a human force and collective that is clearly revolutionary; libertarians that have not ceased their efforts to live free, dignified and happy.

In Chile it is the police state that sends and forces with brutality the views and patience of the complicit majority. The high security prisons, the police set-ups, the constant following and harassment, the microphones in house and places of meeting, the torture, are fired at us daily by Miss Bachelet.

Kirchner's Argentina, a democratic and generous one, which just expelled our Paraguayan farmer compañeros, leaving them before Paraguayan political class that serves Yankee interests for judgement. As well a class that maintains thousands of people in prisons and units of detention where they are subject to unacceptable conditions and treatment.

The Brazil of Lula and the PT is a country with prisons known as “Lunatic Factories” where they have kept Mauricio Hernandez the last six years who today fights to keep himself alive and lucid somewhere in the death machine of “the democratic government of the working class president”.

Today with a closeness and fraternity, we make a call to articulate, diffuse, organise, ask, inform, propose and arm; the most effective form, we believe, to contribute from different points of struggle where there is anticapitalist opinion present.

To construct the networks of solidarity, that is the permanent challenge for the victorious construction of this mobilisation.

**Prisoners in struggle: To the street, alive and free!!**

**Political Asylum in Argentina: No to the Expulsion!!**

**Only the Struggle sets us free!!!**

Marcelo Villaroel Sepúlveda

Freddy Fuentesvilla Saa



## ACTIONS IN SOLIDARITY:

11.20.08

More than thirty libertarian companeros demonstrated their solidarity with the prisoners of the Chilean State today (17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 08). Around 1 o'clock a group of around twenty people appeared in the door of the Chilean embassy in Peru hanging banners and sharing fliers (NO REBEL IN THE CLAWS OF THE STATE/ FIRE TO THE PRISONS/ BRING CHILEAN AND MAPUCHE PRISONERS HOME) After some slogans were shouted and some declarations read the group began to paint the walls of embassy and hence confronting the guards from the enclosure; Minutes before the cops showed up the group disappeared. It was later on that ten people who were late arriving were arrested and registered at the police station. However they were free hours later with out any bad news to lament.

CHILE=STATE TERRORISM

FREEDOM!!BRING THE PRISONERS HOME!!

EXTEND YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH ACTS OF  
REBELLION!!



11.19.08

**Buenos Aires.**– On the 17<sup>th</sup> of November companeros Freddy Fuentesvilla and Marcelo Villarroel, politically persecuted in the Chilean state and held kidnapped in the U11 of Neuken (prison) by the Argentinian State. Started a hunger strike as noted in their ultimate public communique.

Extending their struggle and accompanying their decision, some companeros expressed active solidarity the same morning by cutting train passage on the red line that goes between City Bell and Cill Elisa. We hung a sign (Freedom Now For Freddy and Marcelo) that was illuminated by the fire of burning tires.

Keep the door open and lets extend rebellion!

*SOLIDARITY IS A WEAPON!!USE IT!!!*

*ONLY STRUGGLE WILL SET US FREE!!*

*WE ARE IN WAR!!!*

**Buenes Aires**–In the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> of December we burned two automatic cash-points of the Argentina bank. The first was on Frederico Lacroze Street 2600, and Constituyentes 5400. This is our start of our actions in a call to equality and solidarity for our brothers Freddy Fuentesvilla and Marcelo Villarroel Sepulveda.

*We started our Direct Action. You cant stop us now*

## **Letter from Freddy Fuentevilla after 25 days on Hunger Strike**

A brotherly hug and salute to all those that have shown solidarity and support; we know that we are not alone, in fact we are many. To our families, the individuals, the popular/social/revolutionary organisations, the support networks: our greetings.

After nearly 6 months of being held in confinement, in isolation, without communication and without sun, we say that SOLIDARTY is our only weapon. It creates a front to fight from within these walls; this solidarity knows no borders and bowls us over, it only knows internationalism and quality.

This solidarity that emanates from you is that which has allowed us at the same time, to define part of this path, to nourish the dreams of freed people and strengthen us.

And it is precisely this that capitalism and its bulls will never understand, or that between men and women there can exist communities of resistance with communal values not mediated by commercial transactions by means of money and exploitation. However, we also know that they are not interested in comprehending such a reality, only annihilating it in whatever form it takes. To be in possession of solidarity is a serious offence, it is a precious human characteristic, it is not metal, it doesn't generate revenue moreover it runs completely contrary, a sister to peoples and townships, it creates communal relations and helps create consciousness of this political and class reality, it unites the objectives we have in common against the enemy we have in common, and its danger is its virtue: a virtue that generates rebellion and subversion in the different expression within the struggle of people in all parts. It is a weapon that we all possess! To summon it you only have to open your eyes.

After 25 days of this hunger strike we continue to feel the solidarity, nevertheless the police have already commenced repressive measures, sanctioning us in ridiculous ways, making total use of their impunity and abusive power that is gifted to them by the State and the Walls around us. This is no surprise, moreover it demonstrates that the external pressure is being felt. The police only try to justify the unjustifiable, accusing me of contempt of court and initiating rebellion.

Now, although the charges appear attractive, I should mention that I am surrounded by 12 policemen, between them riot police and prison wardens. I find myself alone and I have been on hunger strike for three weeks which means contempt of court is not viable not least inciting the police to rebel.

We greet every one who fights in a forest or on a street with the dreams of the fallen, all of the prisoners of the Capitalist System across the world and in particular those prisoners in struggle. To all those who open this struggle to others and make it their own.

While Misery Exists We Choose Rebellion

Freddy Fuentevilla Saa

A photograph of a street scene, possibly in a developing area, featuring large white sacks and people in the background. The image is overlaid with a quote in red, bold, sans-serif font. The quote reads: "OUR STRUGGLE IS FOR A NEW AND BETTER LIFE. FOR A SOCIETY WITHOUT CLASSES. FOR A FREE AND HAPPY LIFE. AND TO DELIVER THE ONLY THING WE HAVE: OUR OWN LIVES..."

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