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For the past seven years, these five young men have been held in maximum security prisons; they have been held incommunicado in isolated cells for long periods of time and two of them have been denied the right to receive family visits.

At this present time, considering the nullification of the sentence, nothing justifies their incarceration. This arbitrary situation is an insult to every justice loving citizen and is extremely painful for them and their families. It cannot be allowed to continue. As a responsible member of our society I must demand their immediate liberation.

Please contact me about your efforts to correct this injustice.

Signed,

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