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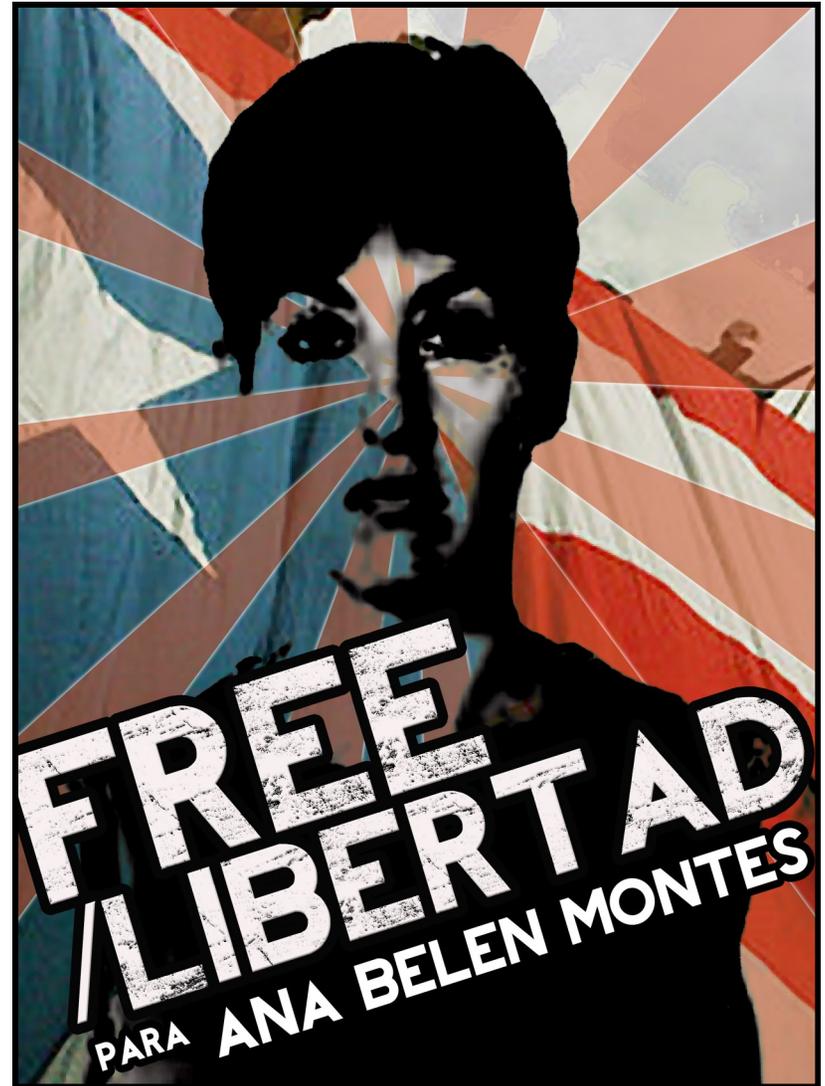
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THE PROLIBERTAD FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

Who is Ana Belen Montes?



"Your honor, I engaged in the activity that brought me before you because I obeyed my conscience rather than the law. I believe our government's policy towards Cuba is cruel and unfair, profoundly unneighborly, and I felt morally obligated to help the island defend itself from our efforts to impose our values and our political system on it."

-Ana Belen Montes' testimony at her sentencing in October 2002.



What is the ProLibertad Freedom Campaign?

The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign is an organization composed of individuals and organizations who work together on a broad and unitary basis, accepting differences of ideological and political position, but sharing the responsibility to support the Puerto Rican

political prisoners/prisoners of war and prisoners of conscience who have been imprisoned for their political convictions and activities in the cause of Puerto Rico's ongoing struggle for independence and right to self-determination.

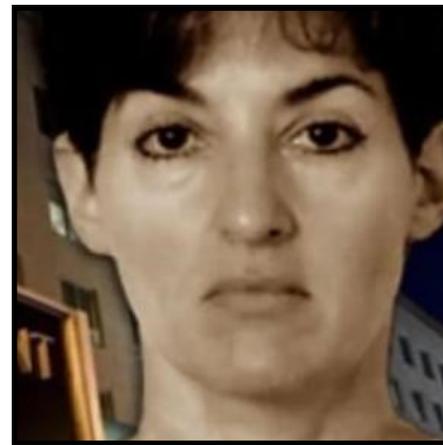
ProLibertad is an anti-imperialist and anti-colonial campaign that also supports the release of all U.S. political prisoners, and completely opposes the United States' colonial control of Puerto Rico and its military presence in the island municipalities of Vieques and Culebra.

Through a comprehensive regimen of public educational programs, ongoing lobbying efforts, public pressure work and related initiatives it is our goal to Ana Belen Montes's freedom. Through unity and action, we will free Puerto Rican Prisoner of Conscience/ Political Prisoner Ana Belen Montes and Nina Droz Franco.

Join the MOVEMENT and make freedom happen.



Members of ProLibertad holding our banner at the annual July 25th demonstration for Puerto Rico!



Who is Ana Belen Montes?

Ana Belen Montes was on February 28th, 1957 in Western Germany, where her military-officer father was based as an Army doctor.

In 1979, when she was 22 years old, the University of Virginia granted her a bachelor's Degree in International Relations. Later on, she acquired a Master's

Degree in this specialty. In 1985 she was hired by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), due to her capabilities, she was sent to the Air Force Base in Bolling, Washington, where she worked as a specialist in intelligence investigation.

In 1992 was promoted to the Pentagon as an analyst. Using a fake position, she was located for a while in the diplomatic representation in La Habana in order to study the Cuban military. In 1998 she was sent again by the DIA to the island to observe Pope John Paul II's visit to the island.

Ana was known to be polite, modest and always smiling. While living alone in a simple apartment on the north side of Washington D.C., she climbed up the professional ladder until she became a top level analyst at the Pentagon, Senior Analyst.

She rapidly was granted access to almost everything known to the intelligence community related to Cuba. Due to her position, she belonged to a secret, "inter-agency working group on Cuba", gathering all most important analysts in federal agencies, such as the CIA, the White House itself and the State Department. Allegedly for 16 years, she shared the information at her disposal with Cuba. She felt the U.S. government's actions against Cuba were unethical and unfair.

On September 21st, 2001, she was arrested by FBI agents while in her office at the DIA headquarters in the Bolling Air Base in Washington DC. Some days later she was accused of "conspiracy to commit espionage" in favor of Cuba. She pleaded guilty for her actions.

On October 16th, 2002, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison with no parole. Eventually, she was transferred to the Federal Medical Center, Carswell, within the U.S.A .Navy military Base in Fort Worth, Texas. This federal prison is for criminals with mental or physical illness; she is confined in the psychiatric area, although she is free from any illness of this kind.

Her release date was scheduled for July of 2023 but we have been informed that she may be eligible for an early release in early 2023.

For more information on Ana Belen Montes and the ProLibertad Freedom Campaign: www.proLibertad.org