

LIST OF ARRESTED CHILEAN FILMMAKERS AND ACTORS

GUILLERMO CAHN ROJO, 32, married, the father of two children. One of the most outstanding members of the New Chilean Cinema. Director of many documentary films.

Mr. Cahn was arrested on November 24, 1973. He was imprisoned and tortured in the Buin Regiment and put in jail. More than a year after his arrest, though with no charges against him, he is still kept in prison.

MARCELO ROMO ROMO, 32. Outstanding actor in the Chilean theater and cinema. He took part in M. Littin's "El Chacal de Nahuelton"; A. Francia's "Ya no basta con rezar"; H. Soto's "Voto más fusil"; and Mr. Romo was arrested on November 12, 1973, incommunicated and tortured at the Buin Regiment in Santiago. Up to now, no charges against him have been pressed, but he is still under arrest.

HUGO JARAMILLO. In charge of animation in "Chile Films". Arrested on October 1973. He was tortured and sent to Chacabuco concentration camp, where he has been for seventeen months with no charges pressed against him.

IVAN SAN MARTIN NEGRETE, actor. He participated in Costa Gavras' "Etat de Siege" and in A. Francia's "Valparaíso mi amor". He is kept in jail since December 1973.

ELSA RUDOLPHY ROMANI, 21, actress. Arrested on November 1973. Member of popular theater groups who played in marginal and popular communities, working centers and unions.

FRANCISCO MORALES RAMOS, actor. Arrested on November 1973.

HUGO MEDINA MEDINA, 30, actor. Arrested on November 1973. He took part in M. Littin's "La Tierra Prometida" and Costa Gavras' "Etat de Siege".

ENRIQUE BERRIOS ORTEGA. Arrested on November 1973. He studied cinema in the School of Arts of Communication at the Chilean Catholic University.

PEDRO ATIAS MUÑOZ, 26, actor. Arrested on November 1973.

IGOR CANTILLANA, actor. Graduated from the Theater School at the University of Chile and professor at the State Technical University.

Some of the abovementioned prisoners, after thirteen months under arrest, face a military court (December 18, 1974) headed by Col. Luis Rubio. They asked for penalties ranging from 5 to 16 years.

MAXIMO GEDDA, 27, arrested on June 1974. Journalist and director of programs at the National TV Channel. Savagely tortured and perhaps dead.

SARA ASTICA, actress. Arrested on October 1974 at her home, together with her children -eldest 16- and her husband, actor Marcelo Gaete -who was liberated 48 hours later. She is still at the Tres Alamos concentration camp with no charges pressed against her. She appeared in B. Gebel's "La Caleta Olvidada" and A. Francia's "Valparaiso mi amor".

MARIETA AND OSCAR CASTRO. Brother and sister, arrested on November 1974. Actors in the ALEPH group. Both are at the Tres Alamos concentration camp.

ARRESTED AND DISAPPEARED

CARMEN BUENO FUENTES, 23, actress. Arrested with her comrade Jorge Müller on November 29, 1974. The Military Junta deny any connection with her arrest and declare they do not know her whereabouts. But prisoners at the Tres Alamos concentration camp, later liberated, inform she was there on December, and has been transported to an unknown place. Carmen Bueno was the main actress in M. Littin's "La Tierra Prometida". She also appeared in Caiozzi's and Perelman's "La Sombra del Sol", a film made in Chile after the military coup. While she was arrested, she was working as assistant of photography on a documentary on the Holy Year, produced by the Chilean Catholic Church

JORGE MULLER SILVA, 28, Director of photography and cameraman. One of the most brilliant careers in the Chilean Cinema. He has worked with U.S. directors Haskel Wexler and Saul Landau; was director of photography in R. Ruiz's "La Expropiación" and "Palomilla Brava"; Angelina Vázquez's "Crónica del salitre", and in Caiozzi's and Perelman's "La Sombra del Sol". Jorge Muller was arrested together with Carmen Bueno. Military officers deny having arrested them, but prisoners later liberated have declared they have been savagely tortured. Nothing certain is known about them. Their parents, who have made everything possible to obtain information, have received total denials

of their arrest. So has the Cardinal, who inquired after them. (They were working in a documentary film on the Holy Year produced by the Churchx). As there were no witnesses of the arrest, the habeas corpus was not accepted. Reportedly, they were arrested in Los Leones and Bilbao streets, in Santiago de Chile, at 9:00 a.m., on November 29, 1974. They were kept in isolated cells then days on December last at the Tres Alamos concentration camp (Carmen was in Pavillion No. 4). Before and after this date they have been in several torture centers, and it is feared they are being tortured together. They have been disappeared for over three months; three months of physic and psychologic tortures. They need urgent solidarity. Military officers deny they are under arrest, to torture and murder them more freely.

ADRIANA DEL RIO LAGARRIGUE. Producer and assistant director of A. Cocacevic's features "Morir un Poco" and "New Love". Arrested on January 8, 1975 at her home, where the police was looking for other filmmakers.

LUIS ARENAS, actor.

ENRIQUE NORAMBUENA, actor

SONIA CORDERO, actress.

The list grows constantly, so some names may possibly be missing.

SHOT OR DEAD UNDER TORTURE

VICTOR JARA. Theater director, composer and singer. Arrested at the State Technical University on September 11, 1973. He was taken to the Chile Stadium where he was savagely tortured and murdered.

HUGO ARAYA. Cameraman at the TV Channel of the University of Chile. Murdered at the campus of the State Technical University in Santiago on September 11, 1973

JORGE ARAVENA. Officer in "Chile Films" in charge of the distribution of films in popular communities and trade unions. Murdered in the days that followed the coup.

LIBERATED BY INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE AND SOLIDARITY

Many film radio, theater and TV people have been arrested, tortured and later liberated due to international solidarity. These are two recent examples:

CARLOS PIAGGIO, Argentinian editor living in Chile since 1965. Piaggio worked in "Chile Films" and edited many Chilean films in recent years (films by Ruiz, Soto, Littin, Francia, Perelman, newsreels and documentaries). Piaggio was Professor at the Chilean and Catholic University. He was arrested on November 16, 1974, together with his wife, Francisca Valdés, the mother of seven children. Both were tortured and kept in isolated cells for a month. International solidarity helped them leave the country.

ADOLFO SILVA, 52, founder and President of the Trade Union of Cinema Technicians in Chile, member of the cinema team of the President of the Republic. Silva was tortured in the days that followed the coup and later sent to Dawson Island. He was liberated fifteen months later.

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