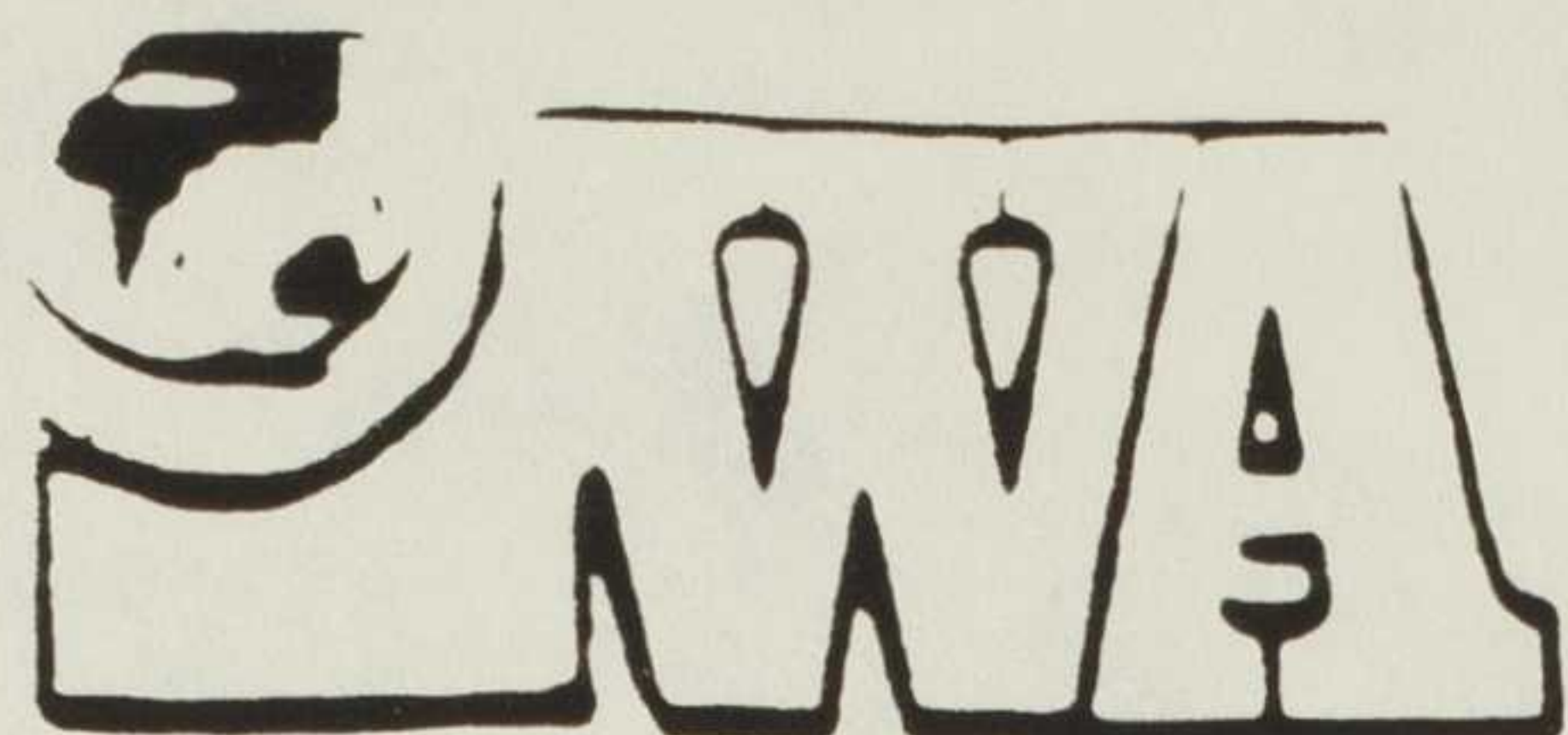




the International Workers Association

Workers Solidarity Alliance

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NEW YORK ANARCHISTS are gearing up for a series of demonstrations and pressure tactics as part an International Campaign for the release of Peruvian anarchist prisoner Andrés Villaverde.

Ever since dictator President Alberto Fujimori seized power in Perú, the number of political assassinations and the level of repression has risen drastically.

According to Amnesty International, between July 28th of 1990 and March 31st of 1992, approximately 486 persons have "disappeared" after being detained, and 169 were executed without trial. Since July of 1990, A.I.

PRISONER IN PERÚ

has documented many cases of torture, death threats and assassination attempts against human rights workers.

In the same spirit, on October 27, 1991, Andrés Villaverde was accused of an act of sabotage, and was arrested by National Police, and taken to the district's precinct. Three days later, he was interrogated by DINCOTE (the Counter Terrorist Agency).

Because no tangible evidence was found to support the allegations against him, Andrés was accused of

being a militant of Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path - the Communist Party of Perú), and taken to Perú's maximum security, Castro-Castro. To make matters worse, Castro-Castro is where many members of Sendero Luminoso are imprisoned; and it is said that they control the prison, making the situation even more dangerous. Andrés' politics are in opposition to the Peruvian state, and to Sendero, so he is in a double bind, and has been for the last nine months. Because of the length of time he has been in jail (without trial, and the case isn't open yet), and because of the nature of the prison situation, an international campaign is developing to gain his release.

There is a telegram, telex, and letter writing campaign underway, and people are urged to show their support for Andrés by participating in this activity.

Write the "Officials" listed below demanding that Andrés' case be immediately reviewed, that he be allowed access to a public defender from the Ministerio Público (Public Ministry), and that he be allowed to speak with his family and friends. Insist that he be released immediately based on the lack of evidence.

Sr. Presidente Alberto Fujimori
Palacio de Gobierno
Plaza de Armas, Lima 1, Perú

Sr. General Nicolás
de Bavi Hermoza Ríos
Presidente del Comando
Conjunto de las Fuerzas Armadas
Lima, Perú

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