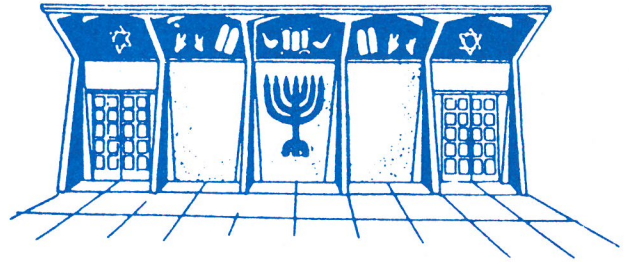


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PRESIDENT, DR. FRED COVAN

May 5, 2014

Mayor Cates & Commissioners
City of Key West
P.O. Box 1409
Key West, FL 33040

Re: Alan Gross Release Resolution

Dear Mayor Cates & Commissioners:

Please allow me to compliment you and thank you, for your resolution to ask President Raoul Castro of Cuba to release Mr. Alan Gross from prison and allow him to return home to his family.

As you know members of Congregation B'nai Zion have lived in Key West since the mid-1800s as good neighbors of the beautiful island of Cuba. They join me in supporting your act of humanity and kindness and hope that the Honorable President Raoul Castro will himself consider acting in a similar vein and release Mr. Gross as an act of Grace.

With Blessings of Love and the Spirit of Forgiveness

Rabbi S. Dudai