

Letter of Felicity Ryder from clandestinity on the recent conditional release of Mario López from the Mexican prisons

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To my brother Mario,

Six months have passed since you were kidnapped that night out of bad luck, since you were tortured and threatened, since your family and friends were harassed. For six months they tried everything to break your acratist [anarchic] spirit – they locked your body within four walls and innumerable bars, away from the wild forests where you belong, but could not penetrate your mind at all times that you were close to your comrades in affinity across the world. They made you undergo pain, but your willingness to fight always won.

They tried to hinder your advocates in affinity, in order to stop them from expressing their solidarity with you, not realizing that a couple of male strangers lurking in the shadows at dawn and some empty death threats would not be able to stop those who are willing to fight alongside you. They sent their prisoners-traitors to do you harm, but the solidarity which was sown always proved stronger. During these months you mocked the enemy, enduring the pain, incertitude and torture of the confinement of a savage individual, and each long second you clung tight to your convictions. You used all your bursting energy to propagate freedom in every step, succeeding even in such an infertile place to continue the analysis of our insurrectional struggle, without ever stopping to fight, even for a second, for freedom and anarchy.

Today, when you step out on the street again, you should know that you were never actually deprived of your freedom – all this time you were free, because despite everything they tried, they weren't and will never be able to take away the freedom that runs through your veins, through our veins. I know very well that this is far from over – we are all aware of the deceptions and vengeance that consist the very essence of the State– but I realize that your comrades stand beside you, and your indomitable spirit for anarchy can only grow even stronger.

Just like you, I wish that all our comrades who are either prisoners or fugitives in Mexico, Italy, Chile, Greece, Bolivia, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and all over the world can also walk on the street today, enter their homes and embrace their loved ones. And although they proudly endure incarceration and incertitude, they are also with us at all times.

Forward, comrade; there is still so much to be done...

Your sister in affinity,
Felicity
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