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Martin Barrios Hernández, President of the Human and Labor Rights Commission of Tehuacan Valley in the state of Puebla who was detained on false blackmail charges made by an assembly plant (maquiladora) owner, was **released after intense national and international pressure**.

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Environmental activist and prisoner of conscience **Felipe Arreaga** was acquitted of murder and released in September 2005 but still faces danger.

*"... during the long time of my detention, **I always felt accompanied because of the expressions of support that never ceased...** I [am willing to] die for the cause...I will continue...advocating for human rights...caring for the forest and planting trees.."*

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