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PRESENTING OUR DEEPEST RESPECTS TO OUR BROTHER HOWARD KEYLOR

Dear Howard,

I have not had the opportunity to meet you personally but I have heard only good words about you. Words coming from great comrades who I really admire, being a referent for them. There are no adjetives for that.

I have been told that you have been a strong opponent to militarism, racism and any kind of oppression during all your life.

Time teached me to judge people by their acts and not by their words. Now it is time to look back and be proud of what you and your comrades have created and fighted for.

You put your seed in the ILWU as well as the ILWU put its seed in the International Dockworkers Council (IDC), organization I belong to.

IDC was born from a defeat. A defeat that people like you turned in a powerful movement of solidarity due the great brotherhood that Liverpool dockers' established. I know you were there, supporting them.

Nowadays, IDC is present in the five continents, fighting shoulder to shoulder with dockworkers as well as fighting for the same political ideals you stood up for.

On behalf of IDC, I wish you feel proud of this organization and consider yourself an important part of it.

We will try to honour you standing for the working class and their rights.

As we always say since The Liverpool Struggle:

WE WILL NEVER WALK ALONE AGAIN!

Yours Fraternally,

Jordi Aragunde

IDC General Coordinator