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## Occupy: Now for the real work

Why is the frustration, anger and confrontation so applauded in the Arab Spring condemned in Occupy ("Mayday for Occupy," editorial, May 3)?

What chance is there for the structural changes so needed in our unjust corporate-run society, now that the Republican Supreme Court has opened the corporate cash floodgates to further corrupt our democracy?

That said, leaders, structure and discipline are needed to tame the corporate monster, and now that Occupy has brought public attention to the problem, the real work begins.

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### A clean exchange with Cuba

The United States should pursue Cuba's offer to discuss exchanging Alan Gross for the Cuba Five ("Free Alan Gross," editorial, May 14). As the Associated Press pointed out, Gross' activities in Cuba were far from inadvertent or innocent, and as The Chronicle editorial fails to mention, the Cuba Five's activities were primarily to spy on the ongoing plots of the Cuban American community. Each side has "dirty hands," and the best way to clean them would be an even exchange.

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