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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF
THE WORLD**

Situation of human rights in Cuba

**Report submitted by the Personal Representative
of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,
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Corrigendum

Replace the annex by the attached text.

Annex

**LIST OF PERSONS IN CIVIL SOCIETY ARRESTED
IN MARCH-APRIL 2003**

1. **Nelson Alberto Aguiar Ramírez**, President of the Orthodox Party of Cuba, 13 years' imprisonment for anti-government activities under Act No. 88.
2. **Oswaldo Alfonso Valdes**, President of the Liberal Democratic Party, member of the All Together Committee and the Committee for the Varela project, 18 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88.
3. **Pedro Pablo Alvares Ramos**, President of CUTC (independent trade union), 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
4. **Pedro Argüelles Moràn**, Director of the Cooperative of Independent Journalists press agency, member of the Cuban Committee for Human Rights, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
5. **Victor Rolando Arroyo Carmona**, member of the Forum for Reform and the Union of Independent Cuban Journalists and Writers (UPECI), 26 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
6. **Mijail Barzaga Lugo**, member of the 30 November Organization, 15 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
7. **Oscar Elias Biscet Gonzalez**, President of the Lawton Foundation for Human Rights, 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
8. **Margarito Broche Espinosa**, member of the Asociación Nacional de Balseros, Paz, Democracia y Libertad del Centro Norte de Cuba, 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
9. **Marcelo Cano Rodríguez**, doctor, member of the Cuban Commission on Human Rights and National Reconciliation (CCDHRN) and member of the Independent Medical College of Cuba, sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88 and article 91 of the Criminal Code.
10. **Juan Roberto de Miranda Hernández**, member of the College of Independent Teachers, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code. He was accused in particular of establishing an independent college of counter-revolutionary teachers (decision No. 8/2003 of the people's provincial court, Havana, 5 April 2003).

11. **Carmelo Agustín Díaz Fernández**, age 65, President of the Independent Workers Press Agency of Cuba (APSIC) and member of CUTC, 16 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
12. **Eduardo Díaz Fleitas**, member of the 5 August opposition movement, 21 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
13. **Antonio Ramón Díaz Sánchez**, member of the Christian Liberation Movement, active member of the Committee for the Varela project, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
14. **Alfredo Rodolfo Domínguez Batista**, member of the Christian Liberation Movement and active member of the Committee for the Varela project, 14 years' imprisonment.
15. **Oscar Manuel Espinosa Chepe**, age 62, journalist, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88. He is accused in particular of broadcasting the programme "*Hablando con Chepe*" on Radio Marti.
16. **Alfredo Felipe Fuentes**, member of the Committee for the Varela project, 26 years' imprisonment.
17. **Efrén Fernández Fernández**, member of the executive of the Christian Liberation Movement and activist supporter of the Varela project, 12 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
18. **Juan Adolfo Fernández Sainz**, journalist in the Patria agency, 15 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
19. **José Daniel Ferrer García**, activist supporter of the Varela project and coordinator of the Christian Liberation Movement, 25 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
20. **Luis Enrique Ferrer García**, member of the Christian Liberation Movement, coordinator of the Varela project in Las Tunas, 28 years' imprisonment.
21. **Orlando Fundora Alvarez**, President of the Pedro Luis Boitel Political Prisoners Association, 18 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
22. **Próspero Gainza Agüero**, member of the Pedro Luis Boitel National Civic Resistance Movement, 25 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
23. **Miguel Galbán Gutierrez**, journalist in the unofficial Havana Press agency, coordinator of the Varela project, 26 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88.
24. **Julio César Galvez Rodríguez**, member of the unofficial organization Cuba Free Press, 15 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.

25. **Edel José García Díaz**, journalist, member of an unofficial press agency, 15 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
26. **José Luis García Paneque**, surgeon, director of the unofficial press agency Libertad, 24 years' imprisonment and confiscation of his medical and communication equipment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88.
27. **Ricardo Severino González Alfonso**, journalist with his own private bookshop, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code for publishing aggressive and false information against the Cuban Government.
28. **Diosdado González Marrero**, political activist, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
29. **Léster González Penton**, independent journalist, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
30. **Alejandro González Raga**, journalist, 14 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
31. **Jorge Luis González Tanquero**, member of the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes independent movement, activist supporter of the Varela project, 20 years' imprisonment.
32. **Leonel Grave de Peralta Almenares**, activist supporter of the Varela project, owner of an independent bookshop, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
33. **Iván Hernández Carrillo**, journalist in the independent agency Patria, 25 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88. He is accused in particular of possessing a computer from the United States.
34. **Normando Hernández González**, director of the College of Independent Journalists, 25 years' imprisonment, under article 91 of the Criminal Code and other provisions, for criticizing the Government on Radio Marti.
35. **Juan Carlos Herrera Acosta**, independent journalist in the province of Guantánamo, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
36. **Regis Iglesias Ramírez**, spokesperson of the Christian Liberation Movement, activist supporter of the Varela project, 18 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
37. **José Ubaldo Izquierdo Hernández**, bookseller and activist in Havana, 16 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
38. **Reynaldo Miguel Labrado Peña**, member of the Christian Liberation Movement and activist supporter of the Varela project, 6 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
39. **Librado Ricardo Linares García**, President of the Cuban Reflection Movement, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code, accused of counter-revolutionary activities such as meetings, lectures and seminars.

40. **Marcelo Manuel López Bañobre**, spokesperson of the Cuban Commission on Human Rights and National Reconciliation (CCDHRN), 15 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88.
41. **Héctor Fernando Maseda Gutiérrez**, independent journalist, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88. His fax machine, typewriter, books and certain articles were confiscated.
42. **José Miguel Martínez Hernández**, activist supporter of the Varela project, owner of a private bookshop, 13 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
43. **Mario Enrique Mayo Hernández**, legal specialist, director of the unofficial Felix Varela press agency, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
44. **Luis Milan Fernández**, doctor, member of the unofficial organization Medical College of Cuba, 13 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
45. **Nelson Moliné Espino**, President of the Confederation of Democratic Workers of Cuba (unofficial), 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
46. **Angel Juan Moya Acosta**, activist, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
47. **Jesús Mustafa Felipe**, activist supporter of the Varela project, 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
48. **Felix Navarro Rodríguez**, activist supporter of the Varela project, 25 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88 under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
49. **Jorge Olivera Castillo**, Director of the unofficial Havana Press agency, 18 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
50. **Pablo Pacheco Avila**, independent journalist, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
51. **Héctor Palacios Ruíz**, Director of the Centre for Social Studies, Secretary of the All Together Committee, 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code and Act No. 88. He is accused in particular of possessing an independent bookshop at his home.
52. **Arturo Pérez de Alejo Rodríguez**, President of the human rights organization Frente Escambray, activist supporter of the Varela project, 20 years' imprisonment.
53. **Omar Pernet Hernández**, head of the Mario Manuel de la Peña national human rights movement, 25 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
54. **Horacio Julio Piña Borrego**, activist supporter of the Varela project, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
55. **Fabio Prieto Llorente**, independent journalist, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.

56. **Alfredo Manuel Pulido López**, independent journalist, activist supporter of the Varela project and member of the Christian Liberation Movement, 14 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
57. **José Gabriel Ramón Castillo**, teacher, activist in Santiago, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
58. **Arnaldo Ramos Lauzerique**, member of the Cuban Institute of Independent Economists, 18 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
59. **Blas Giraldo Reyes Rodríguez**, activist supporter of the Varela project, owner of an independent bookshop at Sancti Spiritu, coordinator of the Christian Liberation Movement, 25 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
60. **Raúl Rivero Castañeda**, Director of Cuba Press, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code for subversive activities. His contacts with the foreign press, particularly Agence France Presse and the association Reporters sans frontières, were also criticized by the Havana people's provincial court on 5 April 2003.
61. **Alexis Rodríguez Fernández**, coordinator of the Christian Liberation Movement in Palra Soriano, activist supporter of the Varela project, 15 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
62. **Omar Rodríguez Saludes**, Director of the independent press agency Nueva Prensa, photographer, 27 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
63. **Marta Beatriz Roque Cabello**, economist, director of the Cuban Institute of Independent Economists and coordinator of the Assembly for the Promotion of Civil Society, 20 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
64. **Omar Moisés Ruíz Hernández**, independent journalist, 18 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
65. **Claro Sánchez Altarriba**, activist in Santiago, 15 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
- 66 and 67. **Ariel and Guido Sigler Amaya**, activists in the unofficial movement Alternative Option in Matanzas, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
68. **Ricardo Silva Gual**, doctor, member of the Christian Liberation Movement, 10 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
69. **Fidel Suárez Cruz**, farmer, opposition activist in Pinas del Río, owner of a private bookshop, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
70. **Manuel Ubals González**, President of the unofficial movement Cuban Liberty Council, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.

71. **Julio Antonio Valdés Guevara**, Director of a private bookshop, opposition activist in Granma, 20 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
72. **Miguel Valdés Tamayo**, opposition activist in Pinar del Río, 15 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
73. **Héctor Raúl Valle Hernández**, trade union activist, 12 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
74. **Manuel Vázquez Portal**, independent journalist, 18 years' imprisonment under Act No. 88.
75. **Antonio Augusto Villareal Acosta**, activist supporter of the Valera project, 15 years' imprisonment under article 91 of the Criminal Code.
