## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

July 20, 2021

Tania Reneaum Panszi Executive Secretary Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Organization of American States 1889 F Street NW Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Secretary Panszi:

We write with urgency regarding the historic and ongoing protests in Cuba. As you know, starting on July 11, thousands of Cubans rose up in cities across the island to protest against the chronic mismanagement and oppression of the Castro-Díaz-Canel regime. In order to maintain its tight control of the country, that regime has unjustly detained an unknown number of people. We urge you to direct the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to initiate an immediate investigation into the regime's violations of the human rights of the Cuban people.

On July 15, 2021, the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED) requested Cuba to take urgent action to investigate 187 cases of alleged enforced disappearances of Cuban protesters and identify the perpetrators responsible for enforced disappearances. According to CED, "hundreds of people were reportedly detained or intercepted by security forces in more than 15 cities" in Cuba. We wish to echo and add to these concerns. According to information on social media and independent media sources, the true number of enforced disappearances and detainment of protesters is likely more than 5,000, which is much larger than the 187 cases mentioned by CED. Given the CED's request, and significant number of people that are detained, we urge you to open a parallel investigation into these cases, as well as into the Cuban regime's compliance with the CED request. To support this effort, we have attached to this letter a broader list of cases prepared by the Fundación para la Democracia Panamericana (FDP).

We have significant doubts as to the regime's intention to credibly investigate these cases. During the 62 years of the regime's rule on the island, it has consistently denied independent monitors, including the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch from investigating human rights abuses on the island. This creates an environment in Cuba that provides a complete lack of accountability for the perpetrators of human rights abuses.

At this historic time, it is more important than ever for the international community to pay attention to the historic protests in Cuba. The only way to break down the culture of impunity within the regime is to investigate and publicize its crimes against the people of Cuba. We know you share our goal to hold those perpetrators of human rights abuses accountable, both in Cuba and the rest of the region.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Marco Rubio U.S. Senator

Maria Elvira Salazar Member of Congress

Stephanie Murphy Member of Congress

Mario Diaz-Balart

Member of Congress

Michael Waltz Member of Congress

Daniel Webster Member of Congress

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Scott Franklin Member of Congress

Sincerely,

**Rick Scott** 

Rick Scott U.S. Senator

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Darren Soto Member of Congress

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## LISTA DE DETENIDOS - Julio 19, 2021

Al menos 457 personas continúan actualmente detenidas y/o se encuentran desaparecidas en Cuba

Abdiel Cedeño 2. Abel Cedeño 3. Abel Díaz 4. Abraham de Armas 5. Adonis Abilleira 6. Adrián Berges 7. Adrián Echegoyen 8. Adrián Portieles 9. Adrián Rodríguez 10. Adriel Bacallao 11. Adriel Sayus 12. Alberto Scull 13. Alejandro Blanco 14. Alejandro Laffita 16. Alejandro Mejías 17. Alejandro De La Rosa 18. Alejandro Núñez 19. Alejandro Rodríguez 20. Alejandro Rojas 21. Alejandro Vigoa 22. Alexander Fábregas 23. Alexander Figueredo 24. Alexander Gil 25. Alexander Piñeiro

26. Alexander Rodríguez 27. Alexei Levva 28. Alfredo Sarduy 30. Álvaro Otero 31. Álvaro Rojas 32. Amado Mestre G. 33. Amanda Hernández (menor 34. Amaury Diaz 35. Ana Torres 36. Andrés Bilbao 38. Andy González 39. Ángel Carranza C. 40. Ángel Carrazana 41. Ángel Fariñas 42. Ángel Meza 43. Ángel Suárez 44. Ángel Moya 45. Ángel Véliz 46. Angélica Garrido 47. Angélica Moya 48. Anibal Palau 49. Annia Romero 50. Antonio Pérez

51. Antonio Pérez F. 52. Anyelo Troya 53. Ariadna Pérez 54. Arian González 55. Arianna López 56. Ariel Duque 57. Ariel Otero 58. Ariel Rodriguez 59. Arturo Valentín Rivero 60. Armando Abascal 61. Armando Escobar 62. Armando Martínez 63. Armando Naboa 64. Armando Sardiñas 65. Arnia Zamora 66. Asiel Díaz 67. Bárbaro Baró 68. Barbaro de Céspedes 69. Bartolo Cantillo 70. Beatriz Valdés 71. Camilo Gómez 72. Carlos Chaviano 73. Carlos González 74. Carlos Maceo R. 75. Carlos Macías

Fuente: Reporte de Centro de Denuncias FDP

76. Carlos Morales 77. Carlos Ortega 78. Carlos Pupo 79. Carlos Vilá 80. Ceimara Carcases 81. César Domínguez 82. César Gattorno 83. Ciro Díaz 84. Claudia Sánchez 85. Coco Fariñas 86. Dailin Betancourt 87. Daimelin Abreu 88. Dairon Labrada 89. Daniel Cárdenas 90. Daniel Kindelan 91. Daniela Fernández 92. Daniela Roio 93. Dashiel Catá 94. David Rosales 95. David Sayas 96. Daniellys Águeda 97. Dariel Toledo 98. Davanis Salazar 99. Dayanne Sosa 100. Dayris del Sol

101. Dayron Duran 102. Dayron Salazar 103. Dayron Salinas 104. Deivi Garcia 105. Denis Reyes 106. Denis Turcaz 107. Diana Naranjo 108. Diego Rubina 109. Donaida Pérez 110. Dorjen Cruz 111. Doriel Toledo 112. Edel Cabrera 113. Edelio Estrada T. 114. Edgar Soto 115. Eduardo Clavel 116. Eduardo Llorens 117. Eduardo Machado 118. Eduardo Núñez 119. Eduardo Ramos 120. Elianni Rod Guerrero 121. Eliecer Aguilera 122. Eliezet Sesma 123. Emmanuel Barroso 124. Emmanuel Hernández 125. Emmanuel Martínez

126. Endy Pupo Mora 127. Enrique Ferrer 128. Enrique Mustelier 129. Ernesto Alamguer 130. Ernesto Bencomo 131. Ernesto Rodríguez 132. Eros Greck 134. Eugenio González 135. Evert Hidalgo 136. Ezequiel Hermida 137. Félix Castillo > 138. Félix Navarro 139. Félix Vásquez 140. Fernando González 141. Fernando Naboa 142. Francisco Alfaro 143. Francisco González 144. Francisco Rangel 145. Franco Alvero 146. Frank Sánchez 147. Frank Suarez 148. Franklin Fernández 149. Gabriel Bauza 150. Gabriel González

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151. Gabriela González 152. Gengis Riquene 153. Gerardo Batista 154. Gerley Rodríguez 155. Glenda Marrerro 156. Glenis Quiala 157. Graciel Martinez 158. Grechen Santiesteban 159. Hairo Labori 160. Henry Constantin 161. Herme Álvarez 62. Heriberto Manso 63. Humberto Galindo 164. Humberto Vicedo 165. Ibrahim Dominguez 166. Iris Mariño 167. Isaac Blanco 168. Isabel Amador 169. Ismael Molina 170. Israel Figueroa 171. Iván Alcaraz 173. Iván Arocha P. 174. Iván Giroud 175. Jailem Pérez

176. Jaime Mantilla 177. Jairo Labori 178. Javier Astorga 179. Javier Delgado 180. Javier González 181. Javier Peguero 182. Javier Pérez 183. Javier Urquias 184. Jean Seijas 185. Jefferson Polo 187. Jesús Basualto 188. Jesús Pérez **189. Jhonnie Poncety** 190. John Del Toro 191. Jonathan Porto 195. Jorge Bello 196. Jorge Betancourt 197. Jorge Campana 198. Jorge Díaz 200. Jorge Ilufrio

Fuente: Reporte de Centro de Denuncias FDP

202. Jorge Perdomo 203. Jorge Ruiz 204. Jorge Vásquez 205. José Acosta 206. José Almaguer 207. José Bolaños 208. José Daniel Ferrer 209. José García 210. José Jaramillo 211. José Penaba 212. José Rojas  $(\Sigma)$ 213. José Sánchez 215. Juan Álvarez 216. Juan Chávez 217. Juan Chillón 218. Juan Ferrera 219. Juan González 220. Juan Navarro 221. Juan Rodríguez 222. Julián Mazola 223, Julio Boza 224. Julio Castañeda 225. Julio López

201. Jorge Naranjo

226. Julio Pena Z. 227. Julio Cesar Santos 228. Karel Aguilar 229. Karel Prado 230. Karem Refeca 231. Katherine Acosta 232. Katherine Martín 233. Kendry Meza 234. Keily Valladares 235. Kety Méndez 236. Laritza Castillo 237. Larny González 238. Lazara González 239. Lázaro Vidal 240. Leandro Aroche 241. Leandro Osiris 242. Leandro López 243. Leandry González 244. Leodannis Rodríguez 245. Leonardo Cedeño 246. Leonardo Rivas 247. Leovel Canga 248. Letis Patterson 249. Levi Álvarez 250. Liam Sánchez

251. Livan Revolta 252. Lizandra Góngora 253. Lizandro Martínez 254. Lizet Johnson 255. Loisel Castro 257. Lorenzo Matos 258. Lorenzo Rosales 259. Loreto Hernández 262. Luis Ibarra 263. Luis Manuel Otero 264. Luis Mena 265. Luis Niedas 266. Luis Núñez 267. Luis Pérez 268. Luis Prieto 271. Luis Ulloa 272. Magdelys Curbelo 273. Maikel Gallardo 274. Maikel Lobaina 275. Maikel López

Fuente: Reporte de Centro de Denuncias FDP

276. Manuel Díaz 277. Manuel Fernández 278. Manuel Pruna 279. Marco Verdecia 280. Marcos Pérez 281. María Arancibia 282. María Garrido 283. María Victores 284. Mariam Martín 285. Marieta Martínez 286. Mario García 287. Mario Oliva  $(\Sigma)$ 288. Mario Osorio 289. Mario Pérez 290. Mario Pineda 291. Mario Prieto 292. Mario Ramírez 293. Marisol Cobas 294. Marisol Peña 295. Martha Pérez 296. Matteo Faccenda 297. Mavel Alonso 298. Maydelisa Labrada 299. Maykel Verdecia 300. Mayra Taquechel

301. Melissa Campos
302. Melissa López
303. Michel González
304. Michel León
305. Michel Suárez
306. Miguel Girón
307. Miguel Hidalgo
308. Mijail Sánchez
309. Milena Céspedes
310. Milton García
311. Miltzael Díaz
312. Misael Espinoza
313. Misael Suarez
314. Mónica Leyva
315. Nadir Martín
316. Nai Rodriguez
317. Nara Clavijo
318. Neife Rigau
319. Nelson Aguilar
320. Nelson Gracia
321. Néstor Vega
322. Nidia Bienes
323. Noel Ramírez
324. Nolber Rodríguez
325. Norge Girón

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326. Nosley Dominguez 327. Odel Pérez 328. Omar Ámela Hernández 353. Pedro Sánchez 354. Podro Torres 329. Omar Planos 330. Onelis Calderón354. Pedro Torres330. Onelis Calderón355. Pedro Vidal331. Oniel Carcases356. Rafael Fajardo332. Orelvis Cabrera357. Rafael Lutggar333. Orestes Berrios358. Raiko Fernández334. Orlando Asalesa359. Ramón Salazar335. Orleidis González360. Ramón Samada336. Oscar Castillo361. Ramona Velázque377. Oscar Castro362. Randy Arteaga388. Oscar Escobar363. Rangel Aragón399. Oscarleydis Blanco364. Raquel Rubio340. Osmani Sánchez365. Raúl Larrauri341. Osmeldis Caro366. Raúl Montane342. Osniel Arancibia367. Raúl Segura343. Osvaldo Ramírez I.368. Reinier Pérez344. Osvaldo Varela369. Ricardo Barrios345. Osvel Barzagas370. Ricardo Reguera346. Pablo Carcases371. Richard Berra347. Patrick Cotilla372. Richard Zamora 330. Onelis Calderón 346. Pablo Carcases 347. Patrick Cotilla 348. Pedro Acosta 349. Pedro Aslan Fuente: Reporte de Centro de Denuncias FDP

351. Pedro Puig 352. Pedro Puig M. 354. Pedro Torres 355. Pedro Vidal 361. Ramona Velázquez  $(\Sigma)$ 372. Richard Zamora 373. Roberto Carlos 374. Roberto Chaviano 375. Roberto Ferrer

	376. Roberto Jonal	
	377. Roberto Rodmelis	
	378. Roberto Sierra	
	379. Rodmelis Núñez	
	380. Roger González	
	381. Rolando López	
	382. Rolando Pérez	
	383. Rolando Remedios	
	384. Rolando Rodríguez	
	385. Rolando Toledo	
	386. Rosa González	
	387. Ruth Campos	
S	388. Samuel Llanera	
	389. Samuel Pupo Martínez	
	390. Samuel Torres	
	391. Sanmer Labarta	
	392. Santiago Aldama	
	393. Sadiel Cintra de la Cruz	
	394. Saúl Pérez	
	395. Saviel Álvarez	
	396. Sergio Santana	
	397. Sheila Arocha	
	398. Tadiana Silva	
	399. Tania Delgado	
	400. Tomás Beltrán	

401. Turisaday Barrozo 402. Víctor Rodríguez 403. Waldo Fernández 404. Wendy Ortiz 405. Wilber Álvarez 406. William Echevarría 407. William Leyva 408. William Prensa 409. William Rey 411. Xaviel Álvarez 413. Yainelis Fuentes 414. Yanay Rodriguez 416. Yanexa Quezada 417. Yanley López 418. Yansel Cruz 419. Yanquier Sardiña 420. Yarian Sierra 421. Yariel Puerta 422. Yarvelis Escobar 423. Yasdanis Benítez 424. Yasiel Chinea 425. Yasmani Escobar Fuente: Reporte de Centro de Denuncias FDP

438. Yilian Medinilla 443. Yoel Díaz 444. Yoel Ochoa 445. Yoendris Estrada 446. Yohan Álvarez 448. Yolanda Carménate 449. Yon Hernández

## LISTA ADICIONAL DE PERSONAS DETENIDAS:

Néstor Vega Vásquez, detenido el día 11 de julio sobre las 5 pm.

Delis Yoel Parsons Bones. Municipio Guanabacoa - la Habana. Detenido el día 12 de julio 2021 en el reparto la Guinera sobre las 6:00 pm, en compañía de su mujer Aida Díaz Ramírez, a la cual dejaron continuar, pero él fue detenido por represores vestidos de civil, sin motivo alguno

Roberto Ferrer Gener, detenido en 100 y Aldabó desde el lunes 12 de julio 5 am. Lo sacaron a la fuerza, desnudo, en presencia de sus hijos menores.

Jorge Bello Dominguez, está preso desde el domingo día 11 de julio 7pm, lo sacaron a la fuerza de su casa, está en el Técnico de Cuatro Caminos, Guanajay.

**Rolando Yusef Perez Morera** y **Adrian Rodriguez Morera** fueron detenidos el domingo 11 a la 1 de la tarde, en San Antonio de los Baños, Artemisa.

**Carlos Manuel Pupo Rodriguez** lo detuvieron a la una de la tarde avenida 25 en edificio 633 apto 21, comunidad Tabaco, San Antonio de los Baños, Artemisa

**Yoel Diaz Hernandez**, detenido el domingo a la una de la tarde en la comunidad Tabaco, San Antonio de los Baños, Artemisa.

Andres Calzada Martinez está detenido desde el lunes 12 de en Batabanó Mayabeque y Jesus Perez Quintero en Minas de Matahambre, Pinar del Rio.