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Further Information on UA 237/08 (AMR 25/001/2008, 1 September 2008) Fear of unfair trial

CUBA

Gorki Águila (m), musician and dissident

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Gorki Águila was released on 29 August after a trial before a Municipal court in Havana. He was cleared of charges of "dangerousness" (*peligrosidad*), but found guilty of the lesser offence of civil disobedience. He was sentenced to pay a fine of 600 Cuban pesos (US\$27).

Gorki Águila, a musician in the band *Porno Para Ricardo* was arrested in Havana on 25 August. *Porno Para Ricardo's* lyrics have been highly critical of the Cuban government. The band is not allowed to perform publicly in Cuba and their music has been banned from Cuban television and radio.

**No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals. Amnesty International is continuing to monitor Gorki Águila's situation.**