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Further information on UA 85/96 (AMR 25/17/96, 28 March 1996) and follow-ups (AMR 25/26/96, 24 May, AMR 25/40/96, 1 October and AMR 25/41/96, 25 October) - Medical Concern / Prisoner of Conscience

CUBARoberto LÓPEZ MONTAÑES, 43, member of unofficial group belonging to *Concilio Cubano*

Juan Francisco MONZÓN OVIEDO, member of the National Coordinating Council of *Concilio Cubano*

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Amnesty International has learned that prisoner of conscience Roberto López Montañes was recently released, about three months before his sentence was due to expire. He was serving a 15-month sentence for "disrespect" and "falsifying documents" in Valle Grande Prison. Amnesty International had been concerned about his health as he is suffering from a serious heart condition.

Juan Francisco Monzón Oviedo was temporarily detained on the morning of 26 January 1997 and released later that day.

No further action by the UA Network is necessary. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.