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CUBA: Rafael GUTIERREZ SANTOS, leader of an unofficial trade union, aged 55

Amnesty International has learned that Rafael Gutiérrez Santos was released from detention on 14 January 1992. It is not yet clear whether there are any charges pending against him or if he was issued with an official warning (advertencia oficial).

Rafael Gutiérrez Santos, who is the president of the founding committee (comité gestor) of the unofficial Unión General de Trabajadores de Cuba (UGTC), General Union of Cuban Workers, had been arrested on 10 January 1992 outside his home in Havana and taken to the 10th police unit in Avenida de Acosta.

No further action is required.