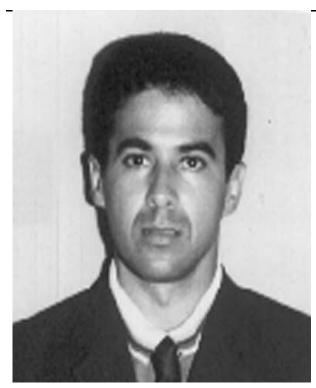
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Conditional Release of Prisoner of Conscience Reinaldo Alfaro García





On 23 March 1999 prisoner of conscience **Reinaldo Alfaro García** was released, reportedly on condition that he leaves the country. He had completed over half his sentence.

Reinaldo Alfaro García, Vice-President of the unofficial Asociación de Lucha Frente a la Injusticia (ALFIN), Association for Struggle against Injustice, and a member of the executive unofficial Partido Solidaridad Democrático (PSD), Democratic Solidarity Party, had been detained on 8 May 1997. He subsequently was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, charged with "difusión de noticias falsas contra la paz internacional", "spreading false news against international peace".

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on his behalf. No further action is necessary.

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