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Arbitrary detention / harassment / possible prisoners of conscience

CUBABernardo FUENTES CAMBLOR, journalist  
Magaly PINO GARCIA, journalist  
Jorge ENRIQUE RIVES, journalist (all three are members of *Patria*  
and the *Concilio Cubano*, Cuban Concilium)

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Amnesty International has learned that Bernardo Fuentes Cambolor, Magaly Pino García and Jorge Enrique Rives, all members of the independent press agency, *Patria*, have been released.

They were arrested on 12 August 1996 and held incommunicado at the *Reparto Garrido*, the state security headquarters in the province of Camagüey. According to reports, no charges were brought against them but they were interrogated and reprimanded for having contact with Suzanne Bilello of the Committee to Protect Journalists, who was arrested on 19 June 1996 and expelled from Cuba reportedly for her support of "fomenting rebellion".

No further action is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.