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CUBA: María Celina Rodríguez (female)

Amnesty International has learned of the release of María Celina Rodríguez, who was detained on 2 August 1991 in Havana, during the Pan-American games, when she was apparently about to address a group of foreign journalists. Prior to her arrest, she had reportedly announced publicly that she intended to make statements to the press about "the real situation of the country".

She was held first in the Havana headquarters of the Department of State Security, *Departamento de Seguridad del Estado (DSE)*, before being transferred to Havana Psychiatric Hospital, where she was held until her release.

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