

DECISION No. 9/1996 (CUBA)

Communication addressed to the Government of the Republic of Cuba on 14 August 1995.

Concerning: Orson Vila Santoyo, on the one hand, and the Republic of Cuba, on the other.

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, in accordance with the revised methods of work adopted by it and in order to carry out its task with discretion, objectivity and independence, forwarded to the Government concerned the above-mentioned communication received by it and found to be admissible, in respect of allegations of arbitrary detention reported to have occurred.
2. The Working Group notes with appreciation the information forwarded by the Government concerned in respect of the case in question within 90 days of the transmittal of the letter by the Working Group.
3. The Working Group also notes that the source has informed the Working Group that the above-mentioned person is no longer in detention.
4. In the context of the information received and having examined the available information, the Working Group, without prejudging the nature of the detention, decides to file the case of Orson Vila Santoyo under the terms of paragraph 14.1 (a) of its methods of work.

Adopted on 23 May 1996.