



REPUBLIC OF CUBA
Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva
and other International Organizations in Switzerland

Note No. 604/2021

Geneva, 5 August 2021

Dear Special Rapporteurs and Members of Working Groups,

I write to you with regard to the Joint Communication AL CUB 3/2021, dated 3 August, addressed to our Permanent Mission.

The above-mentioned communication was immediately forwarded to the pertinent authorities in Cuba, who are investigating and getting all possible and relevant information on the allegations. An official response will be sent to you within the time frame established and as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the Permanent Mission of Cuba remains at your disposal to exchange information and offer any additional element that might be useful with regard to the concerns expressed in your Communication, without prejudging the content of the official response.

I am available as well, for virtual meetings with you, as part of our continuous willingness for dialogue and cooperation with human rights mechanisms.

I also have the honor to enclose herewith, copy of the response of Cuba, dated the 30th of July, to an urgent action by the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED). This response included useful information on some of the concerned matters. It is my hope that it is duly taken into account.

Thanking you in advance for your attention, I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, the testimony of my consideration.



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Mr. Clement N. Voule, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

Ms. Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances