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Dear President Díaz-Canel,

I am concerned about the detention of political activist and former prisoner of conscience Josiel Guía Piloto on 14 February 2023. Prior to his detention, Piloto reported that state security officials had detained him on 10 February 2023 and threatened to charge him with "disobedience" if he did not report to them twice a month.

At the time of his detention, he was hunger striking in his home to protest these requirements.

I urge you to disclose information about the grounds of Josiel Guía Piloto's detention, and to immediately provide him with a lawyer of his choosing. In addition, I call on you to ensure he is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment during his detention.

Yours sincerely,