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Dear President Miguel Díaz-Canel,

Thank you, that Jonathan David Muir Burgos, a 16-year-old Cuban teenager who had been held since 16 March 2026 after protests in Morón in detention, was released.

His release from prison is an important step, but I continue to believe that his case should never have existed. Cuban authorities should never have detained, criminalized or subjected him to criminal proceedings for exercising his human rights.

In addition, until it is confirmed that the criminal case against him has been closed and that he is not subject to precautionary measures, restrictions or surveillance, I continue calling on the Cuban authorities to drop any charges against him, ensure that he is not subjected to surveillance, intimidation, arbitrary summonses or reprisals, and guarantee that he receives the medical, psychological and family support he may need for his recovery.

I call on the Cuban authorities to end the repression of those who protest peacefully and to immediately and unconditionally release all people detained solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and protest.

Yours sincerely,