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APPLICATION FORM FOR JOURNALIST VISA (Please Print)

SURNAME: Mr/Ms: _____ NAME: _____

CITIZENSHIP: _____ PASSPORT NUMBER: _____

COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

CONTACT DETAILS:

COMPANY (PAPER, JOURNAL, AGENCY, ETC.): _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: (_____) _____
AREA CODE

PROFESSION: _____ POSITION: _____

PURPOSE OF VISIT: _____

CUBAN CONTACT COMPANY (IF ANY): _____

BOARDING POINT UK: _____ DATE OF ENTRY IN CUBA: _____ LENGTH OF STAY: _____
DAYS

I declare that my answers in this application are true:

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Journalist visas to enter Cuba must be authorized by the *Centro de Prensa Internacional del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Cuba* (International Press Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba). THIS AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE TAKES A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS.

Application procedure:

- Fill in 2 visa application forms and send them to the Cuban Consulate. Attach a photocopy of the main page of your passport.
- Enclose a bank-counter cheque or postal order for £15.00 payable to *The Cuban Consulate*. This is to cover consular services in connection with your visa application. **Personal cheques are not accepted**
- Submit a written version of your journalistic project.
- Submit a sponsor letter from your employer.
- Submit a list of the photographic/filming equipment you intend to carry.
- You may be contacted by the Embassy's Press Secretary for clarification on your journalistic project.

- When the visa is authorized, submit your passport plus 2 passport-size photographs and send £32.00 (postal order, cash or cheque payable to *The Cuban Consulate*) to cover the cost of the visa. If you use the post, enclose a SAE for the return of your documents. (*We strongly recommend that you send your documents by Special Delivery and enclose a pre-paid Special Delivery SAE for the return of your documents*)

Once in Cuba you must report to the *Centro de Prensa Internacional* for accreditation. Take two photographs and \$60.00 US dollars.

Application form updated: Jan/2004