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Dear Rudy,

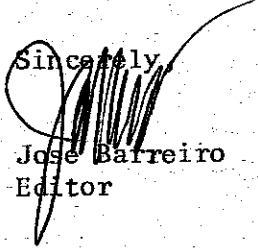
This is to congratulate you and editor Broadhead for the Vol 1, No 3 issue of the FOURTH WORLD JOURNAL. It has just the right focus and size. The essay on Africa's First Nations is absolutely needed and I think the first such approach to the African problems in print. Way overdue. I am going to photocopy it and send to all my colleagues.

Are you still interested in my write up on the Guajiro people of Cuba? I have lately found my notes (which I had misplaced) on a trip to the area I made in 1983. I had a long conversation with two Guajiros from the Oriente region that my uncle introduced me to at that time.

These Guajiros from Oriente let their hair down with me considerably (my own folks are more subdued) on their problems (and some rapports) with the Havana government, their aspirations as far as culture, family, land, etc. Could make an interesting piece as they told me a great deal about the more pure blood Taino communities that still sustain Indian integrity along the River Toa, in Oriente province. Anyway, let me know.

AGain, congratulations on your highly focused work.

Sincerely,


Jose Barreiro
Editor