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Tablada (economics, U. of Havana) began work on revolutionist Guevara's (1928-67) economic and political thought in 1967, but it was not until 1987 that it was published, as *El pensamiento económico de Ernesto Che Guevara*. This is the sixth printing of the third edition. He argues that the problems Guevara was seeking the solution to within the framework of the socialist revolution remain unsolved today, and his thoughts on them remain relevant to the search for answers. Chapters look at Guevara's thinking on economic management first under socialism in general, then under the beginnings of Cuban socialism. Among the topics are the Marxist conception of politics as concentrated economics and its importance in economic management under socialism, the function of economic planning as principal organizer of the socialist economy, unequal exchange, and incentive systems. Extensive bibliography, 16 page photo signature. Also available in Spanish as *Che Guevara: Economía y política en la transición al socialismo*. (Annotation ©2010 Book News Inc. Portland, OR)