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Further information on UA 306/81 (AMR 29/85/81 15 December) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Carlos Eduardo VIVER
Francisco Antonio BARRAZA
Norberto HUEZO MARTINEZ
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Amnesty International has received reports that Carlos Eduardo Viver, Francisco Antonio Barraza and Norberto Huezo Martinez have been seen by relatives in the cavalry barracks of the 5th Regiment of Infantry (*5 Regimiento de Infantería*). According to the reports, they were seen on 28 December 1981 and they are still being held illegally; no charges have been brought against them.

All three men were seized on 4 December 1981 by members of the combined security forces. They all worked for the El Salvador Human Rights Commission (*Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador - CDHES*), an independent human rights monitoring group which provides assistance to victims of human rights abuses and publicises their cases.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals on behalf of these three men. Urge that they be humanely treated while in detention and that they be immediately released unless charged and brought before a court of law.

Appeals should be sent to:

Sr. Comandante
Cuartel de Caballería del 5 Regimiento de Infantería
San Vicente
Departamento de San Vicente (Commander of cavalry barracks of 5th Regiment
El Salvador of Infantry)

Coronel Rafael Flores Lima
Jefe de Estado Mayor del Ejército
Calle Concepción, Final Pasaje Merazo
San Salvador, El Salvador

Coronel Jaime Abdul Gutierrez
Vice-presidente de la Junta de El Salvador
Casa Presidencial
San Salvador, El Salvador

Appeals may continue until 10 March 1982.