



CENTRAL AMERICA SPECIAL ACTION (CASA)

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CASA 03/81 RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA FAMILY AND OTHERS DETAINED

- Francisco RODRIGUEZ
- Pastor VILLALTA (his wife)
- Pablo RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA (6)
- Marisol RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA (4)
- Jenny RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA (2½)
- Brenda RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA (16 months)
- Francisca RODRIGUEZ VILLALTA (3 months)
- Irma Elena GUEVARA (minor)
- Daniel de Jesús _____ (25)
- Paulo _____ (26)
- Manuel _____ (18)
- Margarita VARELA OROZCO (25)

Amnesty International has received reports of the abduction of the above persons on 14 January 1981 by members of the combined military forces. Although the Rodríguez Villalta family and the others mentioned above have all been seen in the central headquarters of the National Police in San Salvador, the Salvadorian authorities deny that they are in detention. There is serious concern for their safety.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Telegrams/express letters/letters urging the immediate release of these twelve people, /
especially the children. reportedly detained

Appeals to:

Ing. José Napoleón Duarte (President)
Presidente
Casa Presidencial
San Salvador, El Salvador

Col. Carlos López Nuila (National Police head)
Director de la Policía Nacional
6 calle Oriente
San Salvador, El Salvador

Copies to the Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.

Appeals from organizations and charities concerned with children could also be requested.