

**URGENT
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Further information on UA 27/82, (AMR 29/06/82 22 January) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Douglas Mauricio RAMIREZ
Melida Villatoro de RAMIREZ
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The National Guard have acknowledged the arrest of Sr. Douglas Ramirez, a university teacher, and his wife. They were presented to the press by the National Guard and have been accused of being involved in guerrilla activities. They have not, however, been formally charged or brought before a court and remain in the custody of the National Guard. Fears for their safety continue.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Sr. Douglas Ramirez and his wife. Urge that their physical safety be guaranteed while in the custody of the National Guard and request clarification of their legal situation.