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Amnesty International opposes by all appropriate means the imposition and infliction of death penalties and torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of prisoners or other detained or restricted persons whether or not they have used or advocated violence.

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Further information on UA 16/81 (AMR 29/05/81) - Fear of Torture/extra-judicial killing

EL SALVADOR: Victor Medrano
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Victor Medrano, information and administration secretary of the *Comision de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador*, El Salvador Human Rights Commission, was abducted by armed men in plain clothes on 25 January 1981.

AI has now received reports from EL Salvador that Victor Medrano has been seen alive in the National Police headquarters in San Salvador.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Victor Medrano, urging that he be immediately released and that his physical safety be guaranteed. Please send appeals in particular to the Director of the National Police whose address is given on the original Urgent Action (*Director de la Policia Nacional*).