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(Amnesty International Statute, Article 1(c))*

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Further information on UA 16/81 (AMR 29/05/81 28 January and AMR 29/10/81 10 February) - Fear of Torture/extrajudicial killing

EL SALVADOR: Victor Medrano
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AI has just heard that Victor Medrano was released from detention on 11 February 1981.

Please stop action on this case.

MANY THANKS TO ALL UA PARTICIPANTS WHO APPEALED ON BEHALF OF VICTOR MEDRANO.

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Further information on UA 32/81 (AMR 29/12/81 11 February) - Torture/"Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: 20 academics detained
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In fact, 21 academics and students were arrested on 10 February 1981 in San Salvador. Thirteen of them have now been released. The other eight are still being held in Santa Tecla prison:

- Lic. Miguel PARADA, acting-rector of the National University
- Dr. Jorge Gomez ARIAS, bursar of the National University
- Ricardo Ernesto CALDERÓN, secretary general of the National University
- Lic. Carlos HENRÍQUEZ, dean of the Faculty of Economics
- Dr Manuel MEJIA, secretary of Law Faculty
- Lic. Eduardo CAMPOS, academic representative of the University of Western Salvador
- Dr. Eduardo FERREL, academic representative of the Medicine Faculty
- an un-named employee of the Consejo Superior Universitario

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals to the addresses given on the original Urgent Action, requesting guarantees of the physical safety of these eight people, and asking for details of the charges against them.

Appeals may also be sent to the director of Santa Tecla prison:

Comandante, Centro Penal de Santa Tecla, Santa Tecla, Departamento de La Libertad, El Salvador.