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**EL SALVADOR: Carlos Ernesto VASQUEZ ZOMETE**

Amnesty international has received reports that Carlos Ernesto Vásquez Zomete was released from detention on 18 April 1984.

Carlos Ernesto Vásquez Zomete, secretary general of the *Sindicato Empresa Trabajadores de ANDA*, the waterworkers' union, was abducted in San Salvador on 27 March 1984. His detention was later acknowledged by the authorities. According to reports, he was tortured while in the custody of the National Police (*Policía Nacional*) in San Salvador.

No further action by Urgent Action participants is requested.

*Thank you to those Urgent Action participants who appealed on behalf of Sr. Vásquez Zomete.*