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Further information on UA 32/81 (AMR 29/12/81 11 February, AMR 29/15/81 20 February)
EL SALVADOR: 20 academics detained
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The remaining eight people who were being held in Santa Tecla prison after being arrested on 10 February 1981 have now been released. The exact date of their release is not known but is believed to be around the end of March and beginning of April.

No further action is requested.

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Further information on UA 70/81 (AMR 24/02/81 26 March) - Fear of refoulement

COSTA RICA: Israel MARQUEZ Miguel Angel ALBIZURES
 Byron GUANERGES Marco Tulio BARRIOS
 Oscar ZEA and one other
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On 8 April 1981 the six Guatemalans who had been arrested by the Costa Rican police in San José on 24 March 1981 were expelled from Costa Rica to Nicaragua.

There are no longer fears that they will be forcibly returned to Guatemala.

No further action by UA participants is requested.