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Further information on UA 157/83 (AMR 29/26/83 21 July) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Ismael RECINOS LOPEZ
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Amnesty International has learned that Ismael Recinos López has been acknowledged to be held at the headquarters of the *Guardia Nacional* (National Guard).

Sr. Recinos López, Director of Public Relations at the National University of El Salvador in San Salvador, was detained by uniformed members of the *Guardia Nacional* at 3 p.m. on 15 July 1983 at his office in San Salvador.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send letters requesting clarification of the legal status of Ismael Recinos López and details of the charges against him. Seek assurances that his physical integrity is being guaranteed while in detention.

Appeals to:

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and to diplomatic representatives of El Salvador in your country.

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