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EL SALVADOR: Hilda Gloria SALAZAR (please note correct name)

Lucia SALAZAR

Diana Melina HERNANDEZ SALAZAR

Amnesty International has received reports that Diana Melina Hernandez Salazar, aged 13, has been handed over by the Salvadorian security forces to an aunt and uncle. There is no further news about the fate of her mother, Hilda Gloria Salazar, and her sister, Lucia Salazar, aged 15, who were arrested by uniformed members of the National Police on 18 April 1982. Fears for their safety continue.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Hilda Gloria Salazar and Lucia Salazar.

Urge that they be humanely treated while in the custody of the Salvadorian authorities and urge their immediate release.

Appeals should be sent to:

Alvaro Magaña Presidente de la Junta de El Salvador Casa Presidencial San Salvador, El Salvador

(new president of the junta)

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