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*Amnesty International opposes by all appropriate means the imposition and infliction of death penalties and torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of prisoners or other detained or restricted persons whether or not they have used or advocated violence.*  
(Amnesty International Statute, Article 1(c))

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Further information on UA 118/81 (AMR 29/36/81 18 May) - Fear of torture/  
extrajudicial killing

EL SALVADOR: Anna Margarita Gastiazoro  
Eleotherio de Jesús Carcamo  
Rafael Barrera

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Amnesty International has now received reports that Anna Margarita Gastiazoro has been seen in the headquarters of the National Guard in San Salvador, although the National Guard have denied that they are holding her. There has, however, been no further news of the other two members of the *Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario* (MNR - the social democrat National Revolutionary Movement) who were arrested with Anna Gastiazoro by the security forces on 13 May 1981 in San Salvador. Concern for their safety continues.

Further recommended action: Appeals on behalf of Anna Margarita Gastiazoro should also be sent to the Director of the National Guard urging him, in his capacity as Director, to ensure the physical safety of Anna Margarita Gastiazoro.

Colonel Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova  
Director General de la Guardia Nacional  
Colonia Atlactl  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Copies of appeals may be sent to President Duarte and also to the American Ambassador in El Salvador:

Ing. José Napoleón Duarte  
Presidente de la Junta de El Salvador  
Casa Presidencial  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Mr Dean Hinton  
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de America  
25 Avenida Norte 1230  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Covering letters to President Duarte should note that he has frequently stated that his government is endeavouring to protect human rights and request that he does everything possible to ensure the physical safety of Anna Margarita Gastiazoro.

Covering letters to the American Ambassador in El Salvador should note that President Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig have stated that it is United States policy to encourage respect for human rights in El Salvador and request that he use his influence as Ambassador to El Salvador to ensure that the physical integrity of Anna Margarita Gastiazoro is respected.

Appeals on behalf of Eleotherio de Jesús Carcamo and Rafael Barrera should continue as recommended in the original Urgent Action.