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EL SALVADOR: Lic. Ricardo Ernesto CALDERON JUAREZ  
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Amnesty International has heard that Lic. Ricardo Calderón was recently released and was permitted to leave the country. No further details are available at present.

Ricardo Calderón, aged 38, Secretary General of the National University of El Salvador, was detained at his home on 28 June 1983 by men believed to be members of the National Police. He was reported to have been psychologically tortured while in custody and to have been suffering from severe migraine and internal bleeding.

No further action is requested.

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