

CENTRAL AMERICA SPECIAL ACTION (CASA)

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EL SALVADOR

CASA 20/81

Recent arrests

22 June 1981

1. People detained by the army (current whereabouts unknown):

- José Roberto MULLANDINI (26), medical student at the National University detained by army on 11 June 1981.
- Carlos Alberto CARCAMO CHACON (23) detained by army on 4 June 1981.
- Ismael Eduardo ASCENCIO (22) detained by army soldiers from Usulután on 20 May 1981 in Jiquilisco.
- Martín LOPEZ SANCHEZ (30), worker, detained by army on 3 May 1981.
- Jorge Alberto RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ (16), student detained by army on 24 April 1981.

2. Detained by the National Police (current whereabouts unknown):

- Carlos Alberto DIAZ (22) detained by the National Police in Barrio Santa Anita, San Salvador on 4 June 1981.

AI is gravely concerned about the safety of all these people.

Recommended Action:

Please send separate appeals for the two groups.

Telegrams/express letters/letters expressing concern at the arrest of these people and requesting the authorities to ensure that their physical safety is guaranteed. Medical students (where relevant) and trade unionists could be asked to make similar appeals for relevant cases.

Appeals to:

Coronel Jaime Abdul Gutierrez
Vicepresidente de la Junta de El Salvador
Casa Presidencial
San Salvador, EL SALVADOR

and to:

For group 1:

=Coronel Rafael Flores Lima
Jefe de Estado Mayor del Ejército
Calle Concepción, Final Pasaje Merazo
San Salvador, EL SALVADOR

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For group 2:

Coronel Carlos López Nuila
Director de la Policía Nacional
6 calle Oriente, San Salvador, EL SALVADOR

For students some appeals may be sent to the Minister of Education:

Ing. Carlos Aquilino Duarte
Ministro de Educacion,
Ministerio de Educación
San Salvador, EL SALVADOR

For workers some appeals may be sent to the Minister of Labour:

Dr Julio Alfredo Samayoa
Ministro de Trabajo
Ministerio de Trabajo
2 Avenida Norte, San Salvador, EL SALVADOR