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(Amnesty International Statute, Article 1(c))

Further information on UA 21/82 (AMR 29/05/82 20 January) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Luis VILLALOBOS HUEZO

Lino Alfredo MEDINA Luis MENA SANDOVAL

Luis Villalobos was released on 8 February 1982. He had been abducted by the security forces in San Salvador on 13 January 1982.

Amnesty International has, however, received no further news about the fate of Lino Alfredo Medina and Luis Mena Sandoval. Lino Alfredo Medina, the director of the computer centre at the Ministry of Finance, was abducted on 14 January 1982 in San Salvador. Luis Mena Sandoval, an accountant, was abducted on 13 January 1982.

Further recommended action: Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Lino Alfredo Medina and Luis Mena Sandoval. Urge that the government immediately clarify their whereabouts and legal situation.

Appeals should be sent to:

Director de la Policia Nacional 6 Calle Oriente San Salvador, El Salvador

Sr. Alvaro Magaña Presidente de la República de El Salvador Casa Presidencial San Salvador, El Salvador

Copies of appeals on behalf of Lino Alfredo Medina may be sent to the Minister of Finance:

Dr. Jorge Eduardo Tenorio Ministro de Hacienda Ministerio de Hacienda San Salvador, El Salvador

and to Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.