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EL SALVADOR

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Follow-up to CASA 18/82 (AMR 29/24/82 of 18 April 1982 and AMR 29/35/82 of 17 May 1982)

Manuel TERRERO SANCHEZ
Julio TALAVERA
Antonio MORALES CARBONEL (released)
Héctor Bernabé RECINOS

Amnesty International has received reports that both Manuel TERRERO SANCHEZ and Julio TALAVERA have been seen alive in the Cuartel General de la Policía de Hacienda (Treasury Police Headquarters).

There is very serious concern about the physical state of both Manuel Terrero Sánchez and Julio Talavera. (Julio Talavera is reported to be going blind). Although the physical condition of Héctor Bernabé Recinos has reportedly improved since the tortures he received (see CASA 18/82 AMR 29/24/82 for further information), Amnesty International remains concerned about his health.

Background information

For background information on political imprisonment in El Salvador, please refer to "Political Prisoners in El Salvador" - AMR 29/48/82 of 11 June 1982.

Recommended Action

Please send appeals, asking for clarification of the legal situation of Manuel Terrero Sanchez, Julio Talavera and Héctor Bernabé Recinos, and expressing serious concern about their physical condition. Ask that they be given adequate medical attention while in detention.

Appeals to

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(Head of Treasury Police)

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(President)

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(President of the Supreme Court
of Justice)

and to Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.

Handel TORRES BARRERA
Julio TALAMAN
Antonio MORALES GARCIA (relaxed)
Hector GARCIA TORRES

Handel TORRES BARRERA
Antonio MORALES GARCIA (relaxed)
Hector GARCIA TORRES

There is very serious concern about the physical state of both Handel
Torres Barrera and Julio Talamán. (Julio Talamán is reported to be
going blind). Although the physical condition of Hector Garcia Torres
has reportedly improved since the charges he received (see CAS) 18788
and 187182 for further information), Amnesty International remains
concerned about his health.

Background information

For background information on political imprisonment in El Salvador, please
refer to "Political Prisoners in El Salvador" - AMN 20/48/82 of 11 June 1982.

Recommendations

Please send agencies, asking for clarification of the legal situation of
Handel Torres Barrera, Julio Talamán and Hector Garcia Torres, and
expressing serious concern about their physical condition. Ask that they
be given adequate medical attention while in detention.

Contacts

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