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Further information on UA 46/81 (AMR 29/17/81 25 February) - Fear of torture/
"Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Juan José CACERES HERNANDEZ
Joaquin CACERES AREVALO
Luz America VAQUERANO
Maximiliano MONTOYA PINEDA
Marta ALAS
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Seiso CASTRO
Mauricio SARAVIA
Ing. Guillermo Antonio OLIVA MONTOYA
Carlos Alberto VASQUEZ SANCHEZ

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AI has learned that Juan José Caceres Hernandez was released on 21 July 1981 and Joaquin Caceres Arevalo was released on 4 April 1981. There is no news of the other people mentioned above, all of whom were detained in January and February 1981.

Mauricio Saravia and Ing. Guillermo Antonio Oliva Montoya were seized from Santa Tecla prison by the National Guard; Carlos Alberto Vasquez Sanchez was arrested by members of the Air Force in Soyapango; the rest were all detained by the National Police.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to appeal on behalf of those people above on whom we have no further information, requesting clarification of their whereabouts and asking for assurances that their physical safety is being guaranteed.

APPEALS TO:

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

Copies of appeals may be sent to Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.

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