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Follow up to CASA 24/81 (AMR 29/52/81) Antonio Husman

Amnesty International has received reports that Antonio Husman, arrested 24 April 1981, was seen alive at the beginning of August in the headquarters of the Treasury Police (Policia de Hacienda) in San Salvador. The Salvadorian authorities continue to deny that he is in detention. Amnesty International has also received reports that two men arrested with Antonio Husman, Eugenio Mejia Bonilla, aged 26, and Jorge Alberto Rodriguez, aged 17, have since "disappeared".

Recommended Action:

Telegrams/express letters reiterating concern about the arrest of Antonio Husman, requesting clarification of his legal situation, and urging that his safety be guaranteed while in detention. Please refer also to the cases of Eugenio Mejia Bonilla and Jorge Alberto Rodriguez in your appeals.

Appeals to:

Coronel Francisco Morán Jefe de la Policía de Hacienda Calle Concepción, San Salvador, EL SALVADOR

Chief of the Treasury Police

Copies to:

Orientación Arzobispado de San Salvador Seminario San José de la Montaña San Salvador, EL SALVADOR (newspaper of the Archbishophric)

and to Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.

Note:

A portrait photograph of Antonio Husman is available (in black/white) from the Documentation Centre of the International Secretariat at a cost of 75 pence per print.