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Further information on UA 183/81 (AMR 29/54/81 3 August) - "Disappearances"

EL SALVADOR: 23 abductions  
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We have heard that one of those listed as having been abducted has now been released. He is Mauricio Tejada, an employee of the Archbishopric.

Further recommended action:

Please stop action on behalf of Mauricio Tejada. We have received no further information regarding the other 22 people and appeals should continue to be sent expressing concern about the abductions and urging the authorities to guarantee their physical safety.

APPEALS TO:

Coronel Jaime Abdul Gutierrez  
Vice-Presidente de la Junta de El Salvador  
Casa Presidencial  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Coronel Carlos López Nuila  
Director de la Policía Nacional  
6 Calle Oriente  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Coronel Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova  
Director de la Guardia Nacional  
Colonia Atalactl  
San Salvador, El Salvador

Copies to:

- *Diario Novedades*, Av. Morales y Balderas ZP 1, Mexico DF, Mexico
- Salvadorian diplomatic representatives in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Appeals may continue until 5 November 1981.