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Further information on UA 197/81 (AMR 29/57/81 14 August) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: 16 recent abductions
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Amnesty International has received reports that the following four people are known to be still alive:

Juan Francisco LOPEZ ORELLANA
Mauricio Andres LOPEZ GONZALEZ
Mario Humberto ORELLANA PORTILLO
Rene Mauricio ALVARADO SANCHEZ

There is no news of the other twelve people.

Further recommended action:

Renew appeals for the four above people, urging that they be released immediately unless charged and brought before a court of law.

Please continue to appeal for the twelve people still unaccounted for, expressing concern about their arrests and urging the authorities to do everything possible to ensure their physical safety.

APPEALS TO:

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Appeals may continue until 13 November 1981.