

EXTERNAL

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Further information (1) on UA 99/96 (AMR 18/03/96, 12 April 1996) - Medical concern/ Legal concern

BOLIVIA Mario Andrade Peñaloza, 23, student
Adrian Monzón Jiménez, 30, driver
76 other detainees

The Bolivian press has reported that 72 of the 78 men detained following demonstrations in La Paz on 12 April 1996 have been released. Six men are still being held in the *Policía Técnica Judicial* in La Paz. Amnesty International has received no information regarding their names or the conditions in which they are being held.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in Spanish or in your own language:

- asking if Mario Andrade Peñaloza and Adrian Monzón Jiménez were among the 72 men released;
- requesting the names of the six men still held in detention in the *Policía Técnica Judicial* in La Paz and asking to be informed of the charges against them;
- seeking reassurance that the men are being detained in conditions which conform to internationally recognized standards.

APPEALS TO:

Minister of Government

Sr. Ministro de Gobierno
Dr. Carlos Sánchez Berzaín
Av. Arce esq. Belisario Salinas
La Paz, Bolivia

Telegrams: Sr. Ministro Gobierno, La Paz, Bolivia

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Salutation: Dear Minister, Señor Ministro

Minister of Justice

Sr. Ministro de Justicia
Dr. René Blattmann Bauer
Ministerio de Justicia
Palacio de Comunicaciones Piso 6,
Avenida Mariscal Santa Cruz
La Paz, Bolivia

Telegrams: Sr. Ministro Justicia, La Paz, Bolivia

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Salutation: Dear Minister, Señor Ministro

Police Commander

Sr. Comandante General de la Policía Boliviana
Comando General de la Policía Nacional
Av. 20 de Octubre - Sopocachi
La Paz, Bolivia

Telegrams: Comandante General, Policia Nacional, La Paz, Bolivia

Salutation: Dear Commander, Señor Comandante

COPIES TO:

Chamber of Deputies Commission for Human Rights
Comisión de la Cámara de Diputados
Palacio Legislativo (edf. anexo)
La Paz, Bolivia
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and to diplomatic representatives of Bolivia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 28 May 1996.