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BRAZIL: José TEIXEIRA CASTILHO - 'Zé de Feijão' - Trade Unionist

Amnesty International has received the following letter from the Society for the Defence of Human Rights in Pará State *Sociedade Paraense de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos* (SDDH) in Marabá dated 13 April 1994:

*Dear Friend,*

*First we wish to thank you for your great solidarity and support for the trade unionist José Teixeira Castilho, or Ze do Feijão, demonstrated by the innumerable letters that we have received.*

*It is with great joy that we inform you that on Friday 8 April 1994, Ze do Feijão had his prison order revoked and was thus released from custody.*

*A court case is still being brought against him, but he is able to await trial in liberty.*

*Please receive our warmest thanks.*

Thank you to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required at the present time.