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Further information on UA 134/00 (AMR 19/13/00, 25 May 2000) and follow-up (AMR 19/19/00, 25 July 2000) - Death threats / fear for safety

BRAZIL Brother Henri de Rosiers, 70] Human rights defenders and
Anilson Russi] lawyers with the *Comissão*
Ana de Sousa Pinto] *Pastoral de Terra* (CPT),
Airtón dos Reis Perreira] Pastoral Land Commission

Frei (Brother) Henri de Rosiers and others at the *Comissão Pastoral de Terra* (CPT), Pastoral Land Commission, in Xinguara have received around 3000 cards and letters as a result of Amnesty International's appeals.

Frei Henri has described the cards and letters as "magnificent" and thanked all those who wrote to the CPT. Although most of the cards and letters were in English, there are many written in other languages. *Frei* Henri has shown these to local people to demonstrate the power of international solidarity in helping prevent human rights violations and giving support to the victims. Teachers from the area want to use the cards and letters to teach people about Amnesty International and its work, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the importance of international solidarity.

For many years *Frei* Henri and the CPT, a church-run non-governmental organization, have been fighting against impunity for those who commit serious human right violations in the Pará region. They have worked on a number of high profile cases, and have repeatedly received death threats. As a result of his work, *Frei* Henri is to be featured in one of a series of books honouring people who have dedicated their lives to good causes. The book, which will be published shortly and is aimed at universities and human rights organizations, calls him a promoter and protector of Human Rights.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all who sent appeals.