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Further information on UA 65/91 (AMR 19/06/91, 22 February) and follow-ups AMR 19/08/91 (8 March), AMR 19/24/91 (9 September 1991) and AMR 19/27/91 (8 October 1991) - Death Threats

BRAZIL: Carlos CABRAL PEREIRA
Roberto NETO da SILVA
Father Ricardo REZENDE

Amnesty International has received information which indicates that Carlos Cabral Pereira and Roberto Neto da Silva have still not been given the police protection essential for their personal safety.

Amnesty International has repeatedly expressed its concern for the safety of the above-mentioned union leaders, together with that of Orlando Canuto, also a rural union leader and Father Ricardo Rezende, from the same township, who have been receiving repeated death threats. The organization's concern for their safety followed the assassination on 2 February 1991 of Expedito Ribeiro de Souza, president of the Rural Workers Union of Rio Maria (see UA 40/91, AMR 19/02/91, 6 February 1991). Three men have been arrested and are awaiting trial, charged with this crime.

According to reports received by Amnesty International, police protection has now been granted to Father Ricardo Rezende and so no further appeals are required on his behalf.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters:

- requesting the restoration of special police protection for Carlos Cabral Pereira and Roberto Neto da Silva.

APPEALS TO:

1) Minister of Justice:

Sr. Ministro de Justiça do Brasil
Sr. Jarbas Passarinho
Ministério de Justiça
Esplanada dos Ministerios
Bloco 23
70.064 Brasilia DF, Brazil

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Your Excellency**

Telegrams: Ministro Justica, Brasilia, Brazil

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Sr Romeu Tuma
Diretor Geral

Departamento de Policia Federal
SAS Q6, lotes 9 e 10, Ed. Sede DPF
70.070 Brasilia DF, Brazil

Telegrams: Diretor Geral Policia Federal, Brasilia, Brazil
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Sr. Diretor
Dear Sir

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3) State Secretary of Public Security:

Sr Secretario de Seguranca
Publica do Estado de Para

Sr Alcides Alcantara
Rua 28 de Setembro 339
66.020 Belem, PA, BRAZIL

Telegrams: Secretario Seguranca Publica, Belem, Brazil
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Sr. Secretario
Dear Sir

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Pastoral Land Commission:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Brazil in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat
or your section office if sending appeals after 6 January 1991.