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Further information on UA 316/93 (AMR 34/61/93, 10 September 1993) - Fear of "Disappearance"/Fear for Safety

GUATEMALA: Salvador AGUIRRE CORADO, aged 40

Amnesty International has been informed that the body of agricultural worker Salvador Aguirre Corado was recently found on the highway leading to the Encinal neighbourhood in Zone 7 of the municipality of Mixco, Guatemala department. He had reportedly been shot several times in the chest and abdomen.

Salvador Aguirre Corado had been abducted on 7 September 1993 by four armed men, three of whom were wearing military uniform. After his "disappearance" his family filed a writ of *habeas corpus* to find out whether he was being held in a public detention centre.

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

- expressing concern that Salvador Aguirre Corado was reportedly shot dead following his abduction on 7 September 1993 by four armed men, three of whom were wearing military uniform;

- urging for an immediate investigation into the killing, that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Guatemala accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 November 1993.