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**Further information on 206/92 (AMR 36/32/92, 19 June 1992) - Legal concern/Ill-treatment**

**HAITI: Altide LUISDOR MATHIEU (female)  
Bélanot AUGUSTIN**

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Amnesty International has just learned that Altide Luisdor Mathieu was freed on 29 June 1992. No further action on her behalf is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.

The situation of Bélanot Augustin appears to remain unchanged. He is a community activist and member of MPP who has been imprisoned since October 1991 without trial. Please continue sending appeals on his behalf as set out below.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters**

- expressing concern at the prolonged detention of Bélanot Augustin reportedly on account of his membership of peasant organizations;
- asking that he be charged with a recognizably criminal offence or else released;
- expressing concern at reports that he has been ill-treated; urging an investigation into these reports and that those found responsible be brought to justice;
- asking that he be granted immediate access to medical treatment.

**APPEALS TO**

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Monsieur Marc BAZIN

Premier Ministre

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**Salutation: Monsieur le Premier Minister / Dear Prime Minister**

2) Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces:

Monsieur le Général Raoul CEDRAS

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**Salutation: Monsieur le Général / Dear General**

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3) Commander of the Tactic Unit of the Centre Department:

Monsieur le Major Josèle Charles  
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**Salutation: Monsieur le Major / Dear Major**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Haiti in your country

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 19 August 1992.