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Further information on UA 253/02 (AMR 41/028/2002, 13 August 2002) - Fear for safety

MEXICOGerardo Alavez García (m)] Zapotec Indians and
Nazario López Alavez (m)] members of the
Félix Alavez Cruz (m)] Popular Indigenous
Gustavo Pérez Alavez (m)] Council of Oaxaca -
Marcelino Alavez Cruz (m)] "Ricardo Flores Magón"
Miriam Alavez (f), aged 5] Zapotec Indian

Amnesty International has learned that 5-year-old Miriam Alavez has been found safe and well. The five men who were detained in Ixtlan prison, Oaxaca state have been released. There is no further information at the moment about the ill-treatment the men reportedly suffered.

In addition, access to medical attention has now been granted to those injured on 11 August.

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