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Further information on UA 306/97 (AMR 41/89/97, 24 September 1997) -
"Disappearance" / Fear of torture / Extrajudicial execution

MEXICO

Angel Leal Alonso
Román Morales Acevedo
Carlos Alberto López Inés

Daniel Colín Enciso
Oscar Iván Mora
Juan Carlos Romero Peralta, (17)

On 30 September 1997, the bodies of Angel Leal Alonso, Román Morales Acevedo and Carlos Alberto López Inés were discovered near a road south of Mexico City. They were in a condition which made it impossible to immediately identify them. However, members of their respective families confirmed that the clothes on the bodies corresponded to the clothes worn by the three young men the day they "disappeared".

This follows the earlier discovery of the bodies of Daniel Colín Enciso, Oscar Iván Mora and Juan Carlos Romero Peralta on 9 September. They had evidently been tortured before being shot, at close range, in the head.

The *Asamblea Legislativa del Distrito Federal*, Legislative Assembly of the Federal District, has announced that it will create a commission to follow and ensure that investigations lead to the identification and punishment of those responsible for these killings.

Other AI Networks will now take this up. No further action by the UA Network is requested. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.