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Fear for Physical Safety

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PERU:

**Nancy VALCARCEL DE SIMON (female)
and her three children**

Amnesty International is concerned for the physical safety of Nancy Valcárcel de Simon and her three young children.

According to reports, since 11 June 1992 Nancy Valcárcel de Simon has received several anonymous telephone calls threatening the physical safety of her and her children.

These threats follow the detention of her husband and former parliamentarian, Yehude Simon Munaro, on 11 June 1992. He is presently being held at the Dirección Nacional Contra el Terrorismo, DINCOTE, the anti-terrorist police headquarters (please see UA 204/92, AMR 46/30/92 of 19 June 1992 and follow-up AMR 46/33/92 of 26 June 1992 for further information).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On 5 April 1992 President Alberto Fujimori broadcast a surprise speech to the nation in which he announced the immediate dissolution of Congress and stated that the country was to be ruled by a transitional executive-led Government of Emergency and National Reconstruction. He also announced a reform of the Constitution, and of Congress, the judiciary and the Public Ministry, all of which have a responsibility for investigating human rights violations.

Following the announcement the executive closed down the judiciary and the Public Ministry for a period of four weeks. Over 120 judges and public attorneys in Lima and Callao were dismissed from their posts.

Numerous detentions, many of them of political activists and critics of the government, have been made in Lima and elsewhere since 5 April.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the threats received by Nancy Valcárcel de Simon and her children;
- requesting that all the necessary measures be urgently taken to guarantee their safety;
- asking for a full and impartial investigation into the threats and that those responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO

1) President:

Presidente Alberto Fujimori
Presidente de la República
Palacio de Gobierno
Plaza de Armas
Lima 1, PERU

**Salutation: Señor Presidente /
Dear President**

Telegrams: Presidente Fujimori, Lima, Peru
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2) Minister of the Interior:

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Dear Minister**

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3) Minister of Defence:

General EP Victor Malca Villanueva
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Ministerio de Defensa
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**Salutation: Señor Ministro /
Dear Minister**

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Human Rights Association:

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Jirón Pachacutec 980
Jesús María
Lima, PERU

and to diplomatic representatives of Peru in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 7 August 1992.