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Further information on UA 389/90 (AMR 46/59/90, 26 September 1990) -
"Disappearances"

PERU : Emilio LOBATON PALOMINO, aged 51
 Timoteo PINCO TELIO, aged 56
 Dina TELLO MELGAR, aged 13
 Bernardino MELGAR QUISPE, aged 38
 Delia MELGAR QUISPE, aged 15
 Irene MELGAR QUISPE, aged 19
 Julia MENDOZA GOMEZ, aged 21
 Evaristo HUAMANCUSI BARBOZA, aged 48
 Victoria ESPINOZA CCONISLLA, aged 20

Amnesty International has been informed that on 18 October 1990 a mass grave was discovered in Chilcahuayco, district of San Pedro de Cachi, Huamanga province, Ayacucho department. According to reports, 18 bodies were exhumed, nine of which were identified as the above mentioned people.

They had reportedly been detained by members of the Committee of Civil Defence and soldiers from the Castropampa military base on 22 September 1990, and were believed to be held at the Castropampa base in Huanta province, Ayacucho. However, when relatives went to the military base, the authorities denied any knowledge of the detentions.

The exhumation took place in the presence of a Prosecutor and an Inspecting Judge, as well as some international human rights officials during their visit to Peru to investigate the human rights situation.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telexes/telegrams/faxes/airmail letters:

- expressing concern about the death after detention of the above-mentioned people in circumstances suggesting that they may have been the victims of extrajudicial execution;

- urging that a thorough, impartial and independent investigation into the deaths be conducted, that the results of the investigation be published, and that those found responsible be brought to justice.

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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 27 December 1990.