

EXTERNAL (for general distribution)

AI Index: ASA 21/29/91

Distr: UA/SC

10 December 1991

Further information on UA 408/91 (ASA 21/26/91, 22 November 1991) and follow-up ASA 21/28/91, 29 November 1991 - Legal Concern/Fear of Torture

Indonesia/East Timor:

Jakarta:

Metodio Moniz\*  
Antonio Lopez  
Felipe da Silva  
Joao Sarmento  
Fausto Bernardino\*  
Joao "Travolta"\*  
Agapito Cardoso  
Gregorio de Araujo  
Jose Maria Belo  
Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva\*  
Mario Canelas\*  
Egas Quintao Monteiro\*  
Francisco Vasco Ramos  
Jose Luis de Oliveira\*  
Sergio Dias Quintao\*  
Joao Freitas da Camara\*  
Benevides Cabral\*  
Domingos Barreto  
Ilidio da Costa\*  
Virgilio  
Antonio Soares  
and Antonio Goncalves (see original UA)

Denpasar:

Jose Pompeia Saldanha Ribeiro  
Fernando de Araujo  
Clemente Soares  
Antonio Matos  
and several other students

Yogyakarta:

Nine students, including:  
Jose Luis de Oliveira\* ] see under  
Ilidio da Costa\* ] Jakarta  
Diometrio ]  
Rogerio ] released  
Flavio ]  
Pedrito ]

Bandung:

Nine students, including:  
Agus Jaya  
Asep  
Novi  
Daniel  
Nurdin  
Pius

\*Please note corrections to names

Twenty-one East Timorese students remain in custody at the Metropolitan Jakarta Police Station, three weeks after they were arrested for taking part in a peaceful protest against Indonesian human rights violations in East Timor. Most are being held incommunicado and one, Joao Freitas da Camara, is reportedly detained in an isolation cell. Antonio Goncalves, thought to have been arrested at the same time, has since been reported missing and there is concern for his safety. Amnesty International has learned the names of 49 other students who were arrested at the same time but released after questioning. They included six students from Semarang, 27 from Bandung, two from Jakarta, eight from Malang and six from Yogyakarta.

Four East Timorese students arrested in Denpasar, Bali, on 23 November, and possibly six others, are believed to remain in custody. Military authorities confirmed that 6 students had been arrested in a raid on a house in Dili, on 2 December, but did not reveal their

names. The students are believed to be held incommunicado and there is concern for their safety.

Amnesty International has learned that at least two students earlier reported as arrested in Yogyakarta were, in fact, detained in Jakarta. Ilidio da Costa and Jose Luis de Oliveira (named earlier as Elidio and Jose Luis) are among the 21 still held at the Metropolitan Jakarta Police Station. There is no further information about those reportedly arrested in Bandung.

Lawyers and relatives have been denied access to all but a few of the detainees, in contravention of the Indonesian Code of Criminal Procedure (KUHAP) and international

**Page 2 of 2FU 408/91**

law. Despite repeated requests to the police authorities by the Indonesian Legal Aid Institute (LBH), lawyers have not been permitted to accompany any of the detainees during interrogations.

On 5 December an LBH team went to the Metropolitan Jakarta Police Station to formally request information on the time and place of future interrogations so that they could accompany their clients. Though required by law to provide such information, police officials did not do so, saying that the only officer with that authority was out of the office. The team was able to meet two of the detainees - Joao Freitas da Camara and Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva - but they were accompanied throughout by a police investigator. The detainees told the LBH team that their interrogation as suspects had been completed, and now they were being interrogated as witnesses.

Amnesty International believes that most of those detained are prisoners of conscience and is calling for the immediate and unconditional release of those held solely for their non-violent political beliefs or activities. It is deeply concerned for the safety of those held in incommunicado detention, and calls on the Indonesian authorities to grant immediate access to their lawyers and relatives in accordance with the law.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:**

- expressing concern that 21 East Timorese students remain in custody in the Metropolitan Jakarta Police Station after being arrested at a peaceful demonstration on 19 November 1991;
- expressing concern that police authorities have denied lawyers access to the detainees in contravention of the Indonesian Code of Criminal Procedure and international law;
- expressing concern about the reported detention of dozens of other students in Denpasar, Yogyakarta and Bandung, for their alleged political or human rights related activities;
- expressing concern that the students may be charged under legislation which appears to contravene international human rights law guaranteeing freedom of expression and opinion;
- calling on the government to release all those detained solely for the peaceful expression of their political views or activities.

**APPEALS TO:**

1. Minister of Justice:  
Let. Ismail Saleh **Your Excellency**  
Jalan Rasuna Said, Kav 6-7  
Kuningan, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia  
**Telegrams: Justice Minister, Jakarta, Indonesia**  
**Telexes: 44404 DITJENIM IA**  
**Faxes: + 62 21 32 1625**

General Kunarto **Dear General**  
Kepala Kepolisian RI  
Markas Besar Kepolisian RI Jl.  
Trunojoyo 13  
Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia  
**Telegrams: General Kunarto, Kepala Kepolisian RI, Jakarta, Indonesia**

2. Chief of the National Police:

3. Personal Secretary to Jakarta Chief of Police:

Sespri Kapolda Jaya **Dear Letkol Tryono S.**

Letkol Tryono S.

Markus Besar Kepolisian Jaya

Jakarta, Indonesia

**Telegrams: Sespri Kapolda Jaya, Kepala  
Kepolisian RI, Jakarta, Indonesia**

4. Director General of Corrections:

Prof Dr Baharuddin Lopa **Dear Sir**

Department of Justice

Jl. Veteran No. 11, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia

**Telegrams: Director General of  
Corrections, Justice  
Department, Jakarta, Indonesia**

**Faxes: + 62 21 32 1625**

**COPIES TO:**

Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation:

Yayasan Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Indonesia

Jl. Diponegoro 74

Jakarta 10320, Indonesia

and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia in your country.

Jakarta Post (newspaper)

PO Box 85

Jakarta 11001, Indonesia

**Faxes: + 62 21 549 2685**

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 21 January 1992.