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Further information on UA 354/93 (ASA 35/17/93, 6 October) - Fear of  
"disappearance"

PHILIPPINES: Manilyn Magpatoc, aged 10 years  
Abelardo Jr. Magpatoc, aged 6 years  
Nenita Magpatoc, aged 20 years

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Amnesty International has learned that the three people mentioned above were released unharmed on 4 October 1993 after being held in separate detention centres for three weeks. They have now returned to their home in Bitan-agn, Butuan City. No further details are known about their captors and no further action is requested.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals.