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Further information on EXTRA 09/97 (EUR 44/07/97, 24 January 1997) - Fear of torture

TURKEY Kadir Sat_k, publisher
Mete Demirkol, publisher

new names: Ayten Filiztekin (f)
 Harun Yavuz

Kadir Sat_k and two staff members of Komal Publishing House, Ayten Filiztekin and Harun Yavuz, who were all detained on 23 January in a raid on the offices of Komal, were released on 31 January. Mete Demirkol was formally arrested and committed to prison to await trial. No information is available as yet regarding the charges. It is believed that all four were tortured in police custody.

No further action is required of the UA network. We thank all participants who sent appeals on Kadir Sat_k's and Mete Demirkol's behalf.