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TURKEY:

Murat Böbrek)	
Hüseyin Ataman)	Law Students
Bayram Atsay		Journalist with <u>Mücadele</u> magazine
Burhan Karda_		Journalist with <u>Mücadele</u> magazine
Bayram Do_an		<u>Mücadele</u> reader
Can Bal_canl_		<u>Mücadele</u> reader
Recep Ünal		Student at Gazi University Ankara
Gönül Matur (f)		Student at Gazi University Ankara

All those named above were taken into custody from their homes or their place of study in Ankara between 6 and 8 March 1991 and were interrogated at the Political Branch of Ankara Police Headquarters.

Murat Böbrek and Hüseyin Ataman were released on 19 March. Bayram Atsay was released on 24 March. Burhan Karda_ was formally arrested on 19 March and Bayram Do_an on 18 March, both were charged with membership of an illegal organization. Hüseyin Canbalicanli (note correct spelling of name) was released on or around 18 March. Recep Ünal and Gönül Matur were released on 15 March. They all reported being tortured but did not receive medical reports supporting their allegations.

No further action is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on their behalf.