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Further information on UA 207/94 (EUR 44/44/94, 31 May) - Extrajudicial Execution and "Disappearance"

**TURKEY Halil Alpsoy) both members of pro-Kurdish
Kas_m Alpsoy, cousin of Halil) Democracy Party (DEP)**

There has been no further news of Kas_m Alpsoy since his "disappearance" on 16 May 1994, and he has been "disappeared" now for nearly three months. Amnesty International is extremely concerned for his life.

Kas_m Alpsoy's wife Fatma Erdo_an Alpsoy said: *"I can bear it no longer. I want them to give me back my husband, whether he is dead or alive. Somebody disappears every day in this country, and the state officials remain indifferent to what is happening. If my husband is killed like his cousin Halil Alpsoy, state officials are solely responsible."*

Amnesty International has received no information from the Turkish authorities concerning the death of Halil Alpsoy.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing utmost concern for the life of Kasim Alpsoy, who "disappeared" at the Adana Provincial Gendarmerie Headquarters on 16 May 1994;
- urging that immediate steps are taken to establish his present whereabouts and state of health;
- calling for a full and impartial investigation without delay into the killing of Halil Alpsoy whose body was found on 24 May near K_r_kkale following his detention in Istanbul on 12 May 1994;
- asking to be informed of the results of both investigations.

APPEALS TO

1) Chief of Staff of the Gendarmerie:

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Salutation: Dear General

2) Minister of the Interior:

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Salutation: Dear Minister

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Salutation: Dear Sir

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your Section office, if sending appeals after 20 September 1994.