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Further information on EXTRA 25/95 (EUR 63/04/95, 3 March 1995) - Unacknowledged detention and new concern: Ill-treatment

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA Bajram Red epagi

Amnesty International has received reports that Bajram Red_epagi_ is being held in the Viktor Bubanj military barracks in Sarajevo. He has been visited by a relative in detention, but has allegedly been severely beaten about the head. He is reportedly being charged in connection with helping another man avoid military service. He has had access to a lawyer.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send faxes (*) in English, French, German or your own language:

- calling for an immediate investigation into the reported detention and alleged ill-treatment of Bajram Red_epagi_, who was arrested in Sarajevo on 27 February 1995;
- urging that, if it is confirmed that he has been ill-treated, those responsible be brought to justice, and Bajram Red_epagi_ be given immediate access to a doctor if he is in need of medical attention;
- asking to be informed of the reasons for his detention and the basis of any charges against him.

APPEALS TO

(*) Please note that fax is the only means of communication into Bosnia.

President of the Presidency:

Alija Izetbegovi_
President of the Presidency of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Sarajevo

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Salutation: Dear President

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