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Further information on EXTRA 33/00 (ASA 21/22/00, 10 April 2000) - Fear for safety/Fear of torture or ill-treatment and new concern: Health concern

INDONESIA Christiano Lafu

Christiano Lafu is now known to be in police custody at Kefaemanu prison in West Timor, where he is reported to be in poor health. It is not known whether he is being allowed medical treatment or access to lawyers.

Christiano Lafu was detained by the Indonesian army (*Tentara Nasional Indonesia* - TNI) on 10 March 2000. He has been charged with carrying a long-bladed knife.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in or in your own language:

- asking the Indonesian authorities to guarantee Christiano Lafu's safety, and to allow him medical treatment immediately;
- urging the authorities to ensure that he is allowed his rights under Indonesian's Criminal Procedure Code and international standards for fair trial, including access to legal assistance of his own choosing.

APPEALS TO:

CHIEF OF POLICE FOR BALI & NUSA TENGGARA (NUSRA)

Maj. Wayan D. Ardjana

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West Timor

Indonesia

Telegrams: Major Ardjana, Kapolda NUSRA, West Timor, Indonesia

Salutation: Dear Major Ardjana

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 June 2000.