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Further information (1) on UA 203/95 (AMR 41/19/95, 18 August 1995) - Death Threats / Fear for Safety

MEXICO Father David FERNÁNDEZ, Jesuit priest, human rights activist

Amnesty International has received the following message of thanks from Father Fernández, dated 25 September 1995:

*Dear Amnesty Friends:*

*One of the deepest feelings of satisfaction in these times of struggle and hope has been for me the solidarity and affection shown to me by friends both in Mexico and throughout the world.*

*Since Friday 25 August of this year, the acts of intimidation against the Miguel Agustín Pro-Juárez Centre and against myself appear to have subsided. Up until then, we had been harrassed by strange phone-calls at my home and by the presence of intimidating individuals outside our offices. Everything seems to indicate that all this has now stopped, even when other attacks have begun to appear in the press.*

*Amnesty International's solidarity has protected us like a safe, friendly home, and we are grateful for that.*

*I am writing this letter to express my personal gratitude to all of you, as well as to reaffirm my own unfailing commitment and that of the Centre to the struggle for human rights, freedom and democracy.*

*We will keep you informed. Thank you again.*

*Fraternally yours,*

*David Fernández, SJ.*

No further action is requested from the network at present. Many thanks to all those of you who sent appeals.