

EXTERNAL

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Further information (1) on EXTRA 121/95 (EUR 44/115/95, 20 October 1995) -
Torture

TURKEY Gul Dagdeviren (f), aged 16
Ersin Dagdeviren, aged 15, her brother
Kemal Bolat, aged 17
Selma Yigiter (f), teacher, member of Egitim-Sen teachers' trade union
Mehmet Altan
Hilal Usenir
Baris Algul

Amnesty International has received information that Selma Yigiter was released on 22 October 1995 after being brought to hospital. Ersin Dagdeviren was brought to the Forensic Medicine Institute's authorized physician in the Cebeci district of Ankara and then released at 5.30pm on 23 October. Neither were charged with any offence.

Amnesty International has not yet received any information concerning their treatment while in police custody.

Please continue appeals on behalf of the other detainees who are still in police custody.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/express/airmail letters in English or your own language:

- expressing deep concern about the reported torture of Gül and Ersin Da_deviren, two minors held since 17 October 1995 at Ankara Police Headquarters;
- calling for a prompt and thorough investigation of these allegations and for those responsible to be brought to justice;
- expressing concern also for the safety of Kemal Bolat, aged 17, Mehmet Altan, Hilal Üsenir and Bar__ Algül, all held since 17 October at Ankara Police Headquarters;
- appealing that none of the detainees be subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO:

1) Ankara Chief of Police

Mr Orhan Ta_anlar

Ankara Emniyet Müdürlü_ü

Ankara, Turkey

Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Ankara, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

2) Chief Prosecutor at Ankara State Security Court

Mr Nusret Demiral

DGM Ba_savc_s_

Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi

Ankara, Turkey

Telegrams: DGM Bassavcisi, Ankara, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

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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 24 November 1995.