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Further information on UA 150/94 (EUR 44/27/94, 15 April 1994) - "Disapperance"

TURKEY: Salih Kara, newspaper distributor for pro-Kurdish 74gür Gündem
Muhterem Ayato
Mirza Ate_
Kudusi Ad_güzel

Amnesty International has been informed that the authorities now acknowledge that Salih Kara is being held in police custody.

No further information is available. Muhterem Ayato, Mirza Ate_ and Kudusi Ad_güzel remain "disappeared".

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue to send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in English or in your own language:

- expressing grave concern for the safety of Muhterem Ayato, Mirza Ate_ and Kudusi Ad_güzel, all from _nkaya village near Kulp, who "disappeared" following their detention on 9 February (Muhterem Ayato) and 15 March (Mirza Ate_ and Kudusi Ad_güzel);

- urging that immediate steps be taken to establish their whereabouts;

- asking that urgent measures be taken to stem the serious increase in recent cases of "disappearance" in the provinces under Emergency Legislation.

APPEALS TO:

1) Chief of Staff of the Gendarmerie:

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Salutation: Dear General

2) Minister of the Interior:

Mr Nahit Ment_e
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Salutation: Dear Minister

3) President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

Mr Sabri Yavuz
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Salutation: Dear Sir

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS 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 8 June 1994.