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**MEDIA ADVISORY  
Press Briefing**

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**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO HOLD PRESS BRIEFING ON HAITI CRISIS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 1994**

On Wednesday, August 24 1994, Amnesty International will hold a briefing on its concerns about the current and long-standing human rights predicament facing the Haitian people. The briefing will be held at the Hotel Inter-Continental/Miami, Florida at 1:00pm in the Flagler Room. The Hotel Inter-Continental is located at 100 Chopin Plaza (off Biscayne Blvd.) in Miami, Florida.

Speaking at the briefing will be:

- **Ingrid Kircher**, the leader of Amnesty International's newly established research project in the Dominican Republic. Kircher has been gathering information from Haitian refugees fleeing across the border and from Haitian human rights organizations;
- **Tracy Ullivolt-Moo**, Amnesty International's London-based researcher on human rights violations in Haiti;
- **Carlos Salinas**, Amnesty International USA's Government Program Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean who will address refugee concerns, and;
- **Judit Arenas**, the organization's international representative from Mexico.

At the briefing Amnesty International will distribute:

- a newly released report on the long-term context to Haiti's human rights crisis; a background paper on the Amnesty project in the Dominican Republic; and a video news release with footage of interviews with Haitian refugees and activities of Amnesty International.

A question and answer period will follow brief statements by the Amnesty representatives. Interviews can be arranged in both English and Spanish, and materials will be available in English, Spanish and Creole.

**Please call to confirm attendance and requests for interviews. TV crews are asked to arrive 15 minutes before the briefing to set-up.**

-----Interviews in English and Spanish are also available from Amnesty International spokespeople at the organization's International Secretariat in London. Please contact the IS press office on 44 71 413 5810/5562.