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Further information on UA 105/94 (AMR 34/14/94, 15 March 1994) - Attempted
Extrajudicial Execution / Ill-treatment

GUATEMALA Luis Aroldo VÁSQUEZ, 18
 Luis Antonio ROLDÁN IZEPPI, 17
 Francisco TZIAC SOC, 18
 Myriam Eugenia FUENTES (f), 14

As reported in the original action, Luis Aroldo Vásquez was shot and wounded on 14 March 1994 by members of the National Police, and on 3 March the three other street youths named above were reportedly ill-treated, also by members of the National Police.

Amnesty International has learned that following appeals the incidents were investigated by the Office of Professional Responsibility of the National Police who found that actions by five agents constituted "abuso de autoridad" ("abuse of authority"). The case against them has been referred to the *Juzgado Segundo de Paz Penal* (Magistrates Criminal Court of the Second Instance).

Amnesty International is concerned that proceedings must only be concluded after the incidents against the street youths have been thoroughly investigated and those responsible brought to justice.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- noting the findings of the police investigation into the above incidents;
- asking to be kept informed of the progress of the case.

APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of accredited to your country.

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or your section office, if sending appeals after 28 September 1994.