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Further information on UA 42/94 (AMR 36/07/94, 9 February 1994) - Fear for Safety/Extrajudicial Execution

HAITI: Extrajudicial Execution:
Ronald PIERRE, Jance PIERRE, Henri ELIASSIN

Fear for Safety:
Dr. Fernand HACHETTE, Jean-Pierre JOSUÉ, Saintil ALCIDOR, Gérald MICHEL and all other members of the *Projet Association d'Education des Pasteurs pour le Développement (PAEPD)*, Project Association of Education of Clergymen for Development

NEW NAMES: Fear for Safety:
Beaucicot Jean Fritz DESTRA - Secretary of the PAEPD, Joël ALCINDOR, Ogéne BERTRAND, St Maccelot MAZILE, Joseph Edner PIERRE, Joachim TANAZY, Enrillio GÉNESTÉ, Emmanuel JEAN PIERRE, Jean Facile MARCELLUS, Felix Jean PIERRE, Dezius BERNALDO and all members of their families

Amnesty International has learned that no attempt was ever made to arrest Dr. Fernand Hachette, as reported in the original UA. He has now left the country and his life is therefore not in danger.

Amnesty International has also received information about abuses to other members of the PAEPD. Since the killing of Ronald Pierre in September 1993 all have been subjected to threats and harassment by armed men in civilian clothes, believed to be linked to the security forces.

Beaucicot Jean Fritz Destra, the Secretary of the PAEPD, has been harassed on several occasions since September 1993. On 20 October his mother and sister were seized, apparently by armed men, and held for a short period in Cité Soleil.

On two occasions in September 1993 armed men came to the home of **Joël Alcindor** and demanded that his wife say where he was hiding. On 20 October he was attacked in the street, but managed to get away.

Since 16 September 1993 **Ogéne Bertrand** has been in fear for his life and has been forced to move around. After moving from Port-au-Prince to Les Cayes, he was questioned by unknown men about what he was doing there and had to move to another place.

On 17 September 1993 armed men came to the home of **St Maccelot Mazile** and harassed members of his family.

On 23 September 1993 three armed men came to the home of **Joseph Edner Pierre** and demanded to see his son Jance Pierre, who was later killed on 5 December (see original UA). On 27 January 1994 armed men came to the home of **Joseph Edner Pierre** once again and smashed down the door.

On 28 September 1993 an attempt was made to abduct **Joachim Tanazy**, but he managed to escape. Two days later armed men came to his home where they

found his wife whom they beat and demanded to know where they could find her husband. They also demanded money from her.

On 26 November 1993 **Enrillio Génesté** was severely beaten and had his arm fractured by armed men. On 13 December armed men came to his home where they found his wife whom they beat, while demanding that she tell them where they could find her husband.

On 29 November 1993 the home in Les Cayes of **Emmanuel Jean Pierre**, Cultural Secretary of the PAEPD, was searched. His wife and children were beaten and his animals were killed.

On 9 December 1993 armed men came to the home of **Jean Facile Marcellus**. On not finding him at home they attacked his wife, who now lives in fear for her life. On 15 January 1994 armed men came to their home once again. This time they reportedly beat both Jean Facile Marcellus and his wife. The armed men returned again on 22 January and demanded money. Jean Facile Marcellus was also threatened by unknown men on 3 February 1994.

On 15 December 1993 **Felix Jean Pierre** was arrested and beaten by armed men in Jacmel, South East department, but managed to escape. Armed men also came to the home of **Dezius Bernaldo**.

All these members of the PAEPD have since been in hiding.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in French or English or in your own language, or call by telephone:

- expressing concern at reports that members of the *Projet Association d'Education des Pasteurs pour le Développement* (PAEPD) have reportedly been subjected to threats and harassment;
- urging that steps are taken to guarantee the physical security of all members of the PAEPD;
- urging prompt and impartial investigations into these allegations, that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

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Monsieur le Général Raoul CEDRAS

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