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Further information on EXTRA 60/93 (EUR 44/54/93, 21 June 1993) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: from the office of Mücadele magazine:

Erdo_an Ya_ar Kopan
Cafer Çakmak
Türkan Balaban (female)
Zeynel Polat
Gülây Yücel (female)
Zeynep Ar_kan (female)
Meral Yücel (female), sister of Gülây Yücel - note corrected name
Necla Can (female)
_lker Alcan - note corrected name
Tuncer Ba_datl_o_lu
Fatma Gülten _e_en (female)
Sava_ Karakurum
Levent Yanl_k
Kamil Gülba_ - note corrected name
Kudret Sar_gül
Ethem Elma
and four visitors to the office, whose names are not known to Amnesty International

from the office of Halk n Gücü monthly magazine:

Yemlihan Kaya (female)
and five people whose names are not known to Amnesty International

from the office of Özgür-Der (Association of Rights and Freedoms):

Sava_ Dörtüol
Solmaz Artar, vice president of Marmara Özgür-Der

and new names:

Ali _brahim So_anc_
Meltem Önder
Mehmet Demir
Kemal ___k
Tar_k Tolnay

On the night of 23 June 1993, 13 of the detainees were released, including

Erdo_an Ya_ar Kopan, Cafer Çakmak, Zeynel Polat, Sava_ Karakurum, Levent Yanl_k and Yemlihan Kaya. Little is known at this stage about their treatment in detention, but one of them reported that he heard Sava_ Dörtyol being hung up for torture. The detainees who had been released also reported that Ethem Elma, Sava_ Dörtyol, Meltem Önder and Gülay Yücel were in very bad condition as a result of heavy torture.

The remaining 18 people - Türkan Balaban, Gülay Yücel, Meral Yücel, Zeynep Ar_kan, Necla Can, _lker Alcan, Tuncer Ba_datl_o_lu, Fatma Gülten_e_en, Kamil Gülba_, Kudret Sar_gül, Ethem Elma, Ali _brahim So_anc_, Meltem Özdemir, Solmaz Artar, Mehmet Demir, Kemal ___k, Tar_k Tolnay and Sava_ Dörtyol - are still in police custody, and the prosecutor's office has

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granted permission to hold them for 15 days. Sava_ Dörtyol suffers from a heart condition and Kamil Gülba_ suffers from epilepsy. They continue to be held incommunicado at Istanbul Police Headquarters and it is feared that they are being interrogated under torture.

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

- expressing concern for the safety of the 16 people [mentioning some of the names], detained in Istanbul on 21 June 1993, and held incommunicado at the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters;

- noting the findings of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture regarding the practice of torture in Turkey as published in its December 1992 report;

- urging that Türkan Balaban and her fellow-detainees be permitted to speak to their lawyers, that they be brought promptly before a judge, and that they not be subjected to any form of torture or ill-treatment;

- requesting to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO:

1) Istanbul Chief of Police:

Mr Necdet Menzir

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Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Istanbul, Turkey

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Salutation: Dear Sir

2) Prime Minister:

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Salutation: Dear Prime Minister

3) President:

President Süleyman Demirel

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Salutation: Your Excellency

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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 5 July 1993.