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Further information on EXTRA 18/93 (EUR 44/14/93, 24 February 1993) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY:Abdullah Av_ar

Abdullah Av_ar, who was detained in Izmir on 20 February 1993, has been transferred to Diyarbak_r at the request of Diyarbak_r Police Headquarters. He is being held incommunicado at Diyarbak_r Gendarmerie Headquarters (Diyarbak_r Jandarma Alay Komutanl___) and his health is said to be poor as a result of torture. His lawyer has applied for permission to see his client which was refused. As Diyarbak_r continues to be under a state of emergency, Abdullah Av_ar may be held there for up to 30 days before being brought before a judge or released.

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

- expressing grave concern at reports that Abdullah Av_ar, now held incommunicado at Diyarbak_r Jandarma Alay Komutanl___, is in a poor state of health due to torture;
- seeking assurances that he is not subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment and that he is granted access to his lawyer and family;
- urging that he is given all medical attention he may require;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against him.

APPEALS TO:

1) Gendarmerie General Commander:

Orgeneral Ayd_n_lter
Jandarma Genel Komutan_
Kuvvetlerie Komutanl___
Bakanl_klar
06100 Ankara, Turkey

Salutation: Dear General

Telegrams: General Ilter, Bakanliklar, Ankara, Turkey

2) Diyarbak_r Chief of Police:

Mr Ramazan Er
Diyarbak_r Emniyet Müdürü
Diyarbak_r, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Diyarbakir, Turkey
Faxes: + 90 831 11956

3) Emergency Legislation Governor:

Mr Ünal Erkan

Salutation: Dear Sir

Ola_anüstü Hal Valisi

Diyarbak_r, Turkey

Telegrams: Olaganustu Hal Valisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey

Telexes: 72110 OHVT TR, 72084 DYVA TR

72090 JASY TR

Faxes: + 90 831 26174

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4) Minister of the Interior:

Mr _smet Sezgin

Salutation: Dear Minister

_çi_leri Bakanl____

06644 Ankara, Turkey

Telegrams: Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey

Telexes: 46369 ICSL TR

Faxes: + 90 4 418 1795

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

Mr Sabri Yavuz

nsan Haklar Ara_t_rma Komisyonu Ba_kan_

TBMM

Ankara, Turkey

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 25 March 1993.