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Further information on EXTRA 66/93 (EUR 70/15/93, 9 July 1993) -  
ill-treatment/legal concern

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (Kosovo province):

Sami Kurteshi, an ethnic Albanian, human rights activist

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Amnesty International has learned that Sami Kurteshi has been released from police custody following his arrest at the offices of the Council for the Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms in Priština. He reportedly needed medical treatment for injuries inflicted on him by the police at the time of his arrest and is still taking medication.

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

- welcoming the release of Sami Kurteshi, but expressing concern about reports that as a result of being beaten by police at the time of his arrest on 7 July 1993 he received injuries severe enough to require medical treatment;
- urging that an impartial investigation be instituted into this and the many other reported cases of ill-treatment by police officers of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo province and that those responsible be brought to justice;
- urging that measures be taken to ensure that police officers are informed of and required to implement international standards for law enforcement, in particular those laid down in the United Nations Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials.

**APPEALS TO**

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**Salutation: Dear Minister**

2) President of the Republic of Serbia:

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**Salutation: Dear President**

3) Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs:

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**Salutation: Dear Minister**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Yugoslavia accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 14 August 1993.