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Further information on UA 380/92 (AMR 36/54/92, 2 December 1992) - Fear of Torture/Ill-treatment and new concern Possible extrajudicial execution

HAITI: About 12 students arrested, including:

Antoine WESNER

Marilide NOEL (female)

Morancy (only first name known to Amnesty International)

and new name: Jean-Marc PHILOGÈNE

(or possibly Jean-Sony PHILOGÈNE)

About 20 students beaten, including:

Egalité Erlande (female)

Amnesty International is concerned at reports that Jean-Marc Philogène was killed on 6 December 1992 in Port-au-Prince, in circumstances suggesting that he may have been extrajudicially executed. He was one of the students reportedly detained on 1 December 1992 by the armed forces during protests at the Faculty of Agronomy (Faculté d'Agronomie) at the State University of Haiti (Université d'Etat d'Haïti).

According to information received by Amnesty International, Jean-Marc Philogène was detained by the armed forces and brought to Titanyen, a notorious body dump in the outskirts of Port-au-Prince, together with two unidentified others. There he was reportedly shot five times and left abandoned, but he survived the attack and sought help. He was apparently taken to the Canapé Vert hospital where he underwent surgery. Several days later, on 6 December, a man is said to have come to the hospital inquiring about him. Later, a group of five gun men wearing civilian clothes reportedly came and shot him dead in front of members of his family.

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

- expressing concern at the reported killing of Jean Marc Philogène in circumstances suggesting that he may have been extrajudicially executed;
- asking for a thorough investigation into the killing, that the result of the investigation be made public and that those found to be responsible be brought to justice;
- seeking guarantees for the safety of other students arrested by the armed forces while peacefully protesting at the Faculty of Agronomy, University of Haiti, on 1 December 1992.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Haiti accredited to your country.

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