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Possible Extrajudicial Executions

Vilma RAMÍREZ MEDINA [note corrected name]

Arnulfo ACEVEDO PAUCAR

Paulina RAMÍREZ MEJÍA [note corrected name]

Manuel PALACIOS GOMERO

Vicente MEJÍA SALAZAR [note corrected name]

Legal Concern/Fear of "Disappearance"

Avelino VEGA MAUTINO, President of the Challhuayaco Civil Patrol

Mansueto ASENCIO SOLÍS

Amnesty International has learned that Mansueto Asencio Solís has been released. No further appeals on his behalf are necessary.

He had been detained by the Policía Técnica, the investigative police, together with Avelino Vega Mautino on 17 February 1992, when the two men attempted to travel to Lima to denounce the above alleged killings by the police of 8 February 1992. Avelino Vega Mautino apparently remains in detention. Appeals should continue on his behalf.

Appeals should also continue on behalf of Vilma Ramírez Medina, Arnulfo Acevedo Paucar, Paulina Ramírez Mejía, Manuel Palacios Gomero and Vicente Mejía Salazar. They were reportedly killed when the police opened fire on two separate groups of some 200 unarmed men and women as they peacefully approached a police station in the district of Chavín, Huari province, Ancash department on 8 February 1992.

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

- asking that Avelino Vega Mautino be charged with a recognizably criminal offence or be released;

- asking that while in detention he be humanely treated and given access to a lawyer, doctor and relatives.

- urging that a thorough and impartial investigation be immediately ordered into the killing of the five people on 8 February 1992;

- urging that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice;

- urging that concrete steps be taken with the utmost urgency to guarantee the personal security of all witnesses;

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APPEALS TO

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and to diplomatic representatives of Peru in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 28 April 1992.**