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Further information on UA 366/92 (ASA 21/17/92, 23 November 1992) - Legal Concern/Fear of Torture

INDONESIA/EAST TIMOR: Xanana Gusmão, 45

Rufina Conceição Araujo (female), 74  
Augusto Pereira, 43 ) husband and  
Aliança de Araujo (female), 40) wife  
Ligia de Araujo (female), 22  
Jorge Manuel Araujo Serrano, 21  
Regina Conceição Araujo Serrano, (female), 18  
Francisco Almeida Araujo, 17

and new names: Armadina Gusmão (female)  
Gilman Exposto  
Two children, aged 13 and 15

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Close relatives of Xanana Gusmão, the East Timorese resistance leader captured on 20 November 1992, have reportedly been arrested by Indonesian security forces in Dili. According to family members living abroad, Xanana Gusmão's sister, **Armadina Gusmão**, was arrested early this morning (24 November), together with her husband, **Gilman Exposto** and two of their children, a girl aged 13 and a boy aged 15.

It is not known where the four are being held, and there is concern that they may be subjected to torture or ill-treatment while under interrogation by Indonesian security forces. There is also concern for the safety of three other children from the same family, and three of Xanana Gusmão's sisters, **Felismina**, **Manuela**, and **Filomena**, all of whom reside in Dili and who may be in danger of arbitrary arrest at any time.

The Indonesian authorities have yet to clarify the whereabouts of, or to announce the charges to be filed against, Xanana Gusmão and the seven members of the Araujo family arrested with him on 20 November 1992.

Amnesty International is urging the Indonesian authorities: to make known immediately the whereabouts of all those named above; to permit representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) immediate access to their places of detention; to ensure that all those currently in detention are granted immediate access to a lawyer of their choice in accordance with Indonesia's Code of Criminal Procedure; and to release immediately all those detained solely for their peaceful political activities or beliefs, or because of their family ties to Xanana Gusmão.

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

- expressing concern for the safety of Armadina Gusmão, her husband Gilman Exposto and two of their children (a girl aged 13 and a boy aged 15) who were all arrested on 24 November 1992 following the arrest of Armadina's brother, Xanana Gusmão, on 20 November 1992;

- expressing concern also for the safety of Xanana Gusmão and seven members of the Araujo family who were also arrested with him in Dili, East Timor;

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- seeking guarantees that all will be treated humanely while in detention;

- urging that representatives of the International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) be granted immediate and unconditional access to their place of detention;

- seeking assurances that all the detainees will be accompanied by a lawyer of their own choice while being interrogated, as required by Indonesian law;

- urging the government to release immediately and unconditionally all those detained solely for their peaceful political views or activities.

**APPEALS TO**

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**Salutation: Dear Brig Gen Syafei**

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4) Maj. Gen. H.B.L. Mantiri  
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**Salutation: Dear Maj. Gen. Mantiri**

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