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Further information on 62/91 (EUR 44/24/91, 21 February 1991) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Ayfer Ok

Mesut Kesinkaya  
\_zzet Gümü\_çü  
Bengin Gümü\_çü  
Tamer Tanr\_kulu  
Muammer Tanr\_kulu  
Özcan Camc\_

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Amnesty International has learned that \_zzet Gümü\_çü, who was held in police detention for approximately 30 days, was formally arrested on 18 March 1991 and is now held in Diyarbak\_r E-Type Prison, accused of harbouring a person wanted by the authorities, allegedly linked to the Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK). It is reported that he was badly tortured and had blood in his urine.

Tamer Tanr\_kulu was also formally arrested at about the same date, probably on the same charges, and is also held in Diyarbak\_r E-type Prison. A relative of his alleged that he also had blood in his urine.

The others were released during the week following their arrest, including Bengin Gümü\_çü who was not ill-treated.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Express and airmail letters:**

- asking for an impartial investigation into the allegations of torture made by \_zzet Gümü\_çü;
- urging that statements made under torture are not used as evidence in court except in legal proceedings brought against the torturers.

**APPEALS TO:**

Minister of Justice  
Mahmut Oltan Sungurlu  
Adalet Bakanligi  
06659 Ankara, Turkey

**COPIES TO:** Diplomatic representatives of Turkey in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 6 May 1991.