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Further information on EXTRA 74/91 (EUR 48/22/91, 5 November 1991) - arrest and ill-treatment

Yugoslavia: Father Josip Bogovi\_, parish priest of Dre\_nik and Vaganac,  
Nikola Nikoli\_, hearse driver, Dra\_en Renduli\_

Marko Kne\_evi\_ ) all  
Mile Kne\_evic ) from  
Nikola Nikoli\_ ) Vaganac

Mile Luka\_ ) hearse drivers  
Jure Magdi\_ ) from Slunj

Dra\_en Renduli\_ from Rakovice.

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Amnesty International has learned that Mile Kne\_evi\_ and Marko Kne\_evi\_ were released in late November and that Mile Luka\_ and Jure Magdi\_ were released at the beginning of December.

Father Josip Bogovi\_, Nikola Nikoli\_ and Dra\_en Renduli\_ remain detained and there has been no further news of them.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: telegrams/faxes/airmail letters:**

- expressing concern about reports that on 15 October 1991 a group of ten people, among them Father Josip Bogovi\_, Nikola Nikoli\_ and Dra\_en Renduli\_, were beaten and otherwise ill-treated in a police station in Titova Korenica by armed members of the SAO Krajina in Titova Korenica;

- stating that it is reported that a Yugoslav National Army (JNA) military escort from Slunj garrison handed over the group to the armed members of the SAO Krajina (Serbian paramilitaries), despite having previously guaranteed them safe passage to the village of Vaganac for the purpose of burying the dead;

- Stating that you welcome the release of seven of the ten detained and that you again urge the immediate and unconditional release of Father Josip Bogovi\_, Nikola Nikoli\_ and Dra\_en Renduli\_, who reportedly remain detained.

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**[Salutation: Dear General]**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Yugoslavia in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 January 1992.