Amnesty International has received reports that Juvêncio Mazzarollo has now ended his hunger-strike. He is reported to have lost six kilograms.

Amnesty International considers Juvêncio Mazzarollo, journalist, to be a prisoner of conscience, imprisoned for the exercise of his right to freedom of expression. At the end of September 1983 Juvêncio Mazzarollo’s original sentence of two years’ imprisonment was increased to four years.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals urging that Juvêncio Mazzarollo be immediately and unconditionally released.

Appeals should be sent to:

Presidente da República Federativa do Brasil (President)
General João Baptista Figueiredo
Gabinete do Planalto
70.000 Brasilia
Brazil

Ministro de Justiça do Brasil (Minister of Justice)
Exmo. Sr. Ibrahim Abi Ackel
Ministério do Justiça
Esplanada do Ministérios Bloco B
70.000 Brasilia
Brasil

Ministro do Interior (Minister of Interior)
Exmo. Sr. Mário Andreatza
Ministério do Interior
Setor Autarquis sul, quadro 1, bl. 10
 Brasilia D.F. Brasil

Check with the International Secretariat if sending appeals after 31 December 1983.