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25 November 1993 - "Disappearance" / Fear for Physical Safety

**SOUTH AFRICA:Clare STEWART, 34-year-old agricultural development worker and
African National Congress (ANC) member, northern Natal**

Amnesty International is concerned that there has been no apparent progress in the investigation into the abduction and murder of Clare Stewart.

To date, no suspects have been arrested in connection with her death.

Continued pressure on the South African authorities is needed to help ensure that they fully investigate this case.

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

- expressing concern that Clare Stewart, an agricultural development worker from the Mangusi area near the Mozambican border in Natal, was abducted on 10 November 1993;

- noting that on 24 November her body was found near the town of Ingwavuma;

- urging the authorities to take all possible steps necessary to arrest those responsible for her abduction and murder, and to bring them to justice.

APPEALS TO:

1) Mr H J Coetsee, Minister of Justice and of Defence
Private Bag X276 and X427, Pretoria 0001, South Africa
Telegrams: Justice Minister, Pretoria, South Africa
Faxes: + 27 12 320 2059
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Salutation: Dear Minister

2) Mr H J Kriel, Minister of Law and Order
Private Bag X463, Pretoria 0001 South Africa
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Faxes: +27 12 322 2559
Salutation: Dear Minister

3) Captain Erasmus, Murder and Robbery Unit
Empangeni Police Station, Empangeni 3880, South Africa
Telegrams: Captain Erasmus, Empangeni Police Station, Empangeni 3880, South Africa
Telephone:+27 351 27412
Salutation: Dear Captain

4) Sgt Van der Westhuizen, Murder and Robbery Unit
Newcastle Police Station, Newcastle 2940, South Africa
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Salutation: Dear Sergeant

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

- Diakonia, PO Box 1879, Durban 4000 South Africa
- Editor, Natal Mercury, PO Box 950, Durban 4000, South Africa

and to diplomatic representatives of South Africa accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 17th February 1994.