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Please bring this action to the attention of the person in your section responsible for outreach work (writers and artists)

Further information on UA 131/92 (AMR 19/09/92, 27 April 1992) - Fear of Extrajudicial Execution

BRAZIL:Mariano Domingos FREIRE - Poet and community leader

Amnesty International has learned that following a police investigation, the person who shot Mariano Domingos Freire on 10 April 1992 has been identified but remains fugitive. The mandante, person who ordered the killing, has not been identified yet.

The information received indicates that the letters received from Amnesty International members throughout the world have been very useful to put pressure on the authorities to ensure that a thorough investigation is carried out into the attempted murder of Mariano Domingos Freire.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/airmail letters

- expressing concern at the attempted murder of Mariano Domingos Freire, leader of the Associação dos Pequenos Agricultores de Matapagipe (Association of Smallholders of Matapagipe);

- welcoming the fact that an investigation into the attempted murder was initiated by the police and urging that it continue so that those who are responsible can be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

1. State Governor:

Exmo. Sr. Governador do Estado de Pernambuco

Sr Joaquim Francisco de Freitas Cavalcante

Palácio Campo das Princesas

Praça da Republica

50.000 Recife, PE, Brazil

Telegrams: Governador Pernambuco, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

Telexes: 811029 gopebr

Salutation: Vossa Excelência / Your Excellency

2. State Secretary of Public Security:

Sr Secretário de Segurança Pública
Sr Tito Aureliano
Rua Aurora No. 487, Boa Bista
50.000 Recife, PE, Brazil

Telegrams: Secretário Segurança Publica, Recife-PE, Brazil

Salutation: Sr. Secretário / Dear Sir

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COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

1. Attorney General's Office:
Procuraduria Geral da República
Av. L2 Sul Q 603
70.200 Brasilia, DF, Brazil

2. Legal Assistance Office for Grassroots Organizations:
GAJOP
Gabinete de Assessoria Jurídica
As Organizações Populares
Rua Vinte e Sete de Janeiro 181
53.110 Olinda, PE, Brazil

and to diplomatic representatives of Brazil in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.