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Further information on UA 478/90 (AMR 23/63/90, 22 November 1990) - Possible Extrajudicial Executions/Death Threats

COLOMBIA

Germán Antonio REDONDO

Gloria Amparo VIVEROS LUCUMY

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Amnesty International has received information from the Colombian Presidential Adviser on Human Rights that an official investigation has been opened into the killing of Germán Antonio Redondo and his girlfriend Gloria Amparo Viveros Lucumy on 13 November and 19 November 1990 in circumstances suggesting they may have been the victims of extrajudicial execution.

The preliminary investigation has been moved from Tuluá, where the killings took place, to Buga, also in Valle department, where it is in the hands of the First Court of Public Order. Whilst Amnesty International welcomes the investigation, there is concern that although many such investigations are opened in Colombia, only exceptionally do they lead to the identification and prosecution of those responsible for the human rights violations.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:**

- continuing to express concern at the killings of Germán Antonio Redondo and Gloria Amparo Viveros Lucumy in circumstances suggesting they may have been victims of extrajudicial executions;

- welcoming the official investigation into the killings and urging that it be thorough and impartial and the results made public.

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