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Further information on UA 109/95 (AMR 23/17/95, 12 May 1995) - "Disappearance"
/ Fear for Safety

COLOMBIA Jorge Ivan Alarcón Sánchez, student
 Edgar Monsalve

new name: Luis Gonzalo Sánchez Restrepo

Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of relatives of Jorge Iván Alarcón Sánchez and Edgar Monsalve Pulgarín, after receiving reports that Luis Gonzalo Sánchez Restrepo, Iván Alarcón's uncle, has received death threats.

After the two men "disappeared" on 6 May 1995, their families, officially denounced their "disappearance" to the Colombian authorities. The denunciations have been headed by Luis Gonzalo Sánchez Restrepo. He has now received several anonymous telephone death threats warning him that if he continues his efforts to discover the whereabouts of Jorge Iván Alarcón Sánchez and Edgar Monsalve Pulgarín and to identify those responsible for their "disappearance", he will be killed.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters

- expressing concern for the safety of Jorge Ivan Alarcón Sánchez and Edgar Monsalve and urging an immediate investigation to establish their whereabouts;
- calling for immediate measures to guarantee the safety of Luis Gonzalo Sánchez Restrepo and other members of the families of the two "disappeared" men;
- urging that there be an immediate and thorough investigation into the death threats and those responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

1) President of Colombia:

Señor Presidente Ernesto Samper Pizano
Presidente de la República
Palacio de Nariño
Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia

Telegrams: President Samper Pizano, Bogotá, Colombia

Telexes: 44281 PALP CO

Faxes: + 57 1 286 7434

Salutation: Excelentísimo Sr. Presidente/Dear President Samper

2) Minister of Defence

Dr. Fernando Botero Zea
Ministro de Defensa Nacional
Ministerio de Defensa Nacional
Avenida Eldorado CAN - Carrera 52
Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia

Telegrams: Ministro de Defensa Botero, Bogota, Colombia

Telexes: 42411 INPRE CO; 44561 CFAC CO

Fax: + 57 1 222 1874

Salutation: Sr. Ministro/Dear Minister

3) Minister of the Interior

Dr. Horacio Serpa Uribe
Ministro de Gobierno
Ministerio de Gobierno
Carrera 8a, No.8-09, Piso 7
Santafé de Bogotá, COLOMBIA
Telegrams: Ministro de Gobierno Serpa, Bogota, Colombia
Telexes:45406 MINGO CO
Faxes:+ 57 1 286 80 25/ 286 00 53/286 04 85
Salutation: Sr. Ministro/Dear Minister

4) Commander of Antioquia Police
Coronel Guillermo Vega Carrillo
Calle 71, 65-20
Medellín
Antioquia, Colombia
Telegrams: Coronel Carrillo, Calle 71, 65-20, Medellin, Colombia
Salutation: Señor Coronel

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Association for Relatives of the "Disappeared"
Señores
ASFADDES
AA 011446
Santafé de Bogotá
Colombia

and to diplomatic representatives of COLOMBIA accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International secretariat,
or your section office if sending appeals after 25 July 1995.