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Further information on UA 301/91 (AMR 23/48/91, 5 September 1991) - Fear of "Disappearance"/Torture

COLOMBIA: Olga Lucía ESPINOZA NARVAEZ (female)
Edilson USUGA CARDONA

Amnesty International has learned with concern that on 17 September 1991 the body of Olga Lucía Espinoza Narvaez was found in the river Cauca. According to the police she had been shot through the head.

Olga Lucía Espinoza "disappeared" on 30 August 1991 together with Edilson Usuga Cardona, whose whereabouts are still unknown. She was a social worker who, at the time of her "disappearance", was involved in a United Nations development project and a programme for the rehabilitation of members of armed opposition groups who had returned to civilian life as part of the government's plan for peace.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the killing of Olga Lucía Espinoza Narvaez;
- urging that there be an immediate and thorough investigation into the killing, the results of which should be made public and those responsible brought to justice;
- expressing continued concern at the "disappearance" of Edilson Usuga Cardona;
- urging that all possible measures be taken by the authorities to ensure that social workers can carry out their legitimate activities without fear of reprisal.

APPEALS TO:

1.

President of the Republic:
Señor Presidente César Gaviria Trujillo
{Salutation: Excelentísimo Sr Presidente}
Presidente de la República
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Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

Telegrams: Presidente Gaviria, Bogota, Colombia
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+ 57 1 287 7937

2.

Procurator General:
Dr. Carlos Gustavo Arrieta Padilla
{Salutation: Sr. Procurador General de la Nación}
Procurador General de la Nación

Procuraduría General
Edificio Banco Ganadero
Carrera 5, No. 15-80
Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

Telegrams: Procurador General Arrieta, Bogota, Colombia

Telexes: 41224 PRGEN CO; 41213 PGNDP CO

Faxes: + 57 1 284 0472

3.

Police Authorities:

Coronel Ismael Hidalgo

[Salutation: Sr. Coronel]

Comando de Policía

Calle 21N, No. 1-25

Cali

Valle del Cauca, Colombia

**Telegrams: Coronel Hidalgo, Comando de Policia
Cali, Colombia**

Faxes: + 57 23 821979

4.

Minister of Defence:

Dr. Rafael Pardo Rueda

[Salutation: Sr. Ministro]

Ministro de Defensa Nacional

Ministerio de Defensa Nacional

Avenida Eldorado - Carrera 52

Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

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Telexes: 42411 INPRE CO; 44561 CFAC CO

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COPIES TO one or more of the following:

Señores

CSPP (Comité de Solidaridad con Presos Politicos)

AA 22803

Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

(Association for the families of the "disappeared"):

Señores

ASFADDES

AA 011446

Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

and to diplomatic representatives of Colombia in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 1 November 1991.