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Further information on UA 328/94 (AMR 34/38/94, 9 September 1994) - Apparent Extrajudicial Execution/Fear for Safety

GUATEMALA: Fear for Safety: René CABRERA ESTRADA, Finance Secretary of the Sindicato de Trabajadores de Embottelladora Central, S.A (STECSA), Union of Workers at the Central Bottling Company

Apparent excessive use of force: Efrain RECINOS GÓMEZ

Basilio GUZMÁN JUÁREZ

Apparent extrajudicial execution: Diego OROZCO

Amnesty International has learned that René Cabrera Estrada, a member of STECSA, died on 29 September 1994 following an attack by two unknown men which took place on 31 August 1994.

Amnesty International's original information indicated that the attack on René Cabrera Estrada may have been politically motivated because of his participation in a trade union demonstration protesting the use of excessive force by police when evicting peasants from the Hacienda San Juan del Horizonte. There is no new information concerning the other three listed above, who died during the police action.

However, information received subsequently indicates that the attack on René Cabrera does not appear to have been politically motivated.

No further action is requested on behalf of René Cabrera Estrada.