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Further information on UA 393/91 (AMR 36/26/91, 12 November 1991) - Legal Concern

HAITI: Jean-Mario PAUL (previously incorrectly given as
Paul-Jean MARIO)
Nicolas SORENVILLE

Amnesty International has learned that Jean-Mario Paul has been severely tortured in custody after being transferred from Port-au-Prince, where he was arrested, to Petit Goâve, South-east department. There are reports that he is in need of urgent medical attention as a result of the torture he has been subjected to at the hands of the armed forces in Petit Goâve. Amnesty International is seriously concerned for his safety.

There is no further information on the situation of Nicolas Sorenville.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/telephone calls/airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the reported torture of Jean-Paul Mario;
- asking for guarantees for his physical integrity and that he be given immediate medical treatment in custody;
- asking that Nicolas Sorenville be treated humanely in custody;
- asking that they both be brought before the appropriate judicial authorities, and charged with a recognizably criminal offence or be released.

APPEALS TO:

1) Prime Minister:

Maître Jean-Jacques HONORAT
Premier Ministre, Ministre
des Affaires Etrangères

**Monsieur le Premier Ministre
Dear Prime Minister**

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3) Commander of the Centre Military Department:

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**Monsieur le Général
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Dear Minister**

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