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Further information on UA 399/93 (AMR 36/32/93, 11 November 1993) - Fear for Safety/ Threats/ Harassment/ Possible Extrajudicial Execution

HAITI: Emmanuel LAURENT, journalist with Radio Tropic FM
Venel Remarias, journalist, Director of the Agence Haitienne de Presse,
Haitian Press Agency
Orelia JOSEPH (female)

Amnesty International has been informed by sources in Haiti that, due to certain discrepancies in the testimony of Emmanuel Laurent, all appeals on behalf of him and Venel Remarais should cease.

Appeals on behalf of Orelia Joseph, who was killed in October 1993 in circumstances suggesting an extrajudicial execution, may continue. Orelia Joseph, who worked as a nanny for a prominent President Aristide supporter, was dragged from her home in Cité Soleil by armed men. She was apparently beaten in the presence of her daughters. Subsequently, her head and legs were found in different places; the rest of her body has not been found.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters in French, English or in your own language, or call by telephone:

- expressing concern about the killing of Orelia Joseph;
- urging that prompt and impartial investigations into the killing be carried out, that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

1) Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces:

Monsieur le Générale Raoul CEDRAS
Commandant-en-Chef des Forces Armées d'Haiti
Grand Quartier Général des Forces Armées d'Haiti
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Salutation: Monsieur le Général / Dear General

2) Chief of National Police:

Monsieur le Lt.Colonel Michel FRANÇOIS

Chef de la Police Nationale
Grand Quartier Général de la Police
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Telegrams: Chef, Police Nationale, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Salutation: Monsieur le Lt. Colonel / Dear Lt. Colonel

3) Anti-gang investigation and research service:

Monsieur le Capitaine Joanis JACKSON

Chef du Service d'investigation et de recherches anti-gang

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

**Telegrams: Chef du Service d'investigation et de recherches anti-gang,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti**

Salutation: Monsieur le Capitaine / Dear Captain

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

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Miami, FL33150, USA

Radio Métropole

Boîte Postale 62

Port-au-Prince

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and to diplomatic representatives of Haiti accredited to your country

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 28 December 1993.