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Further information on EXTRA 46/94 (AMR 36/34/94, 10 August 1994) - Fear for safety

HAITI Reynolds Georges and his wife, Marie Hélène Georges Gesnère Hubert (20), member of their domestic staff

Amnesty International has learned that in fact only one person, Gesnère Hubert, was seized when the home of Reynolds and Marie Hélène Georges was ransacked on 7 August. Gesnère Hubert works for the Georges as a maintenance man. His present whereabouts are unknown and there are fears for his safety.

His abduction took place six days after the near-fatal shooting of Reynolds Georges, a former Senator, after which he and his family went into hiding in fear for their lives.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue appeals on behalf of Reynolds Georges and his family as recommended in the original action of 10 August, and in addition please send telegrams (*):

expressing concern at the abduction of Gesnère Hubert by the military personnel who raided the Reynolds Georges home on 7 August;
ask that his place of detention be made known and that he be charged with a recognizably criminal offence or released;
asking that those responsible for the abduction of Gesnère Hubert be identified and brought to justice.

* at present, telegrams are the only medium for appeals into Haiti. Please organize as many telegrams as you are able to.

APPEALS TO

Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Monsieur le Général Raoul CÉDRAS Commandant-en-Chef de Forces armées d'Haiti Grand Quartier général des Forces armées d'Haiti Rue Geffrard Port-au-Prince, HAITI Telegrams: Commandant-en-Chef des Forces armées d'Haiti Général Cédras, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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

Army Chief of Staff

Monsieur le Brigadier Général Phillipe BIAMBY Chef d'Etat-Major Général Grand Quartier Général de Forces Armées d'Haiti Rue Geffrard Port-au-Prince, Haiti Telegrams: Chef d'Etat-Major Général, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Newspaper (weekly):

Haiti en marche 173 N. W. 94 St., Miami, FL 33150, USA

(if possible, please also consider copying your appeals to any Haitian exile radio stations that may exist in your country, as they may then publicize AI's concerns on this case.)

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 20 September 1994.