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Further information on UA 281/94 (AMR 36/30/94, 20 July 1994) - "Disappearance" / Extrajudicial Execution / Fear for Safety

HAITI: Moïse PAUL, Coordinator of the *Union des jeunes Patriotes de Drouillard*, Union of Young Patriots of Drouillard

Emile Georges, member of the *Plateforme des organisations Populaires*de la Cité Soleil, Platform of Popular Organizations of Cité Soleil

Amnesty International has learned that Moïse Paul, Coordinator of the Union of Young Patriots of Droiillard, has been released. He had been detained on 16 July 1994 in Cité Soleil, a slum on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince. He was reportedly ill-treated by *attachés* (armed auxiliaries to the security forces) whilst in detention.

Emile Georges remains "disappeared". It is believed that he may also have been detained in Cité Soleil on 18 July 1994 by the security forces. Amnesty International is concerned for his safety, particularly since two other members of the *Plateforme des organisations Populaires de la Cité Soleil* have been killed in the past, possibly victims of extrajudicial execution. The two men concerned were Rigaud Pierre, killed on 9 March 1993 and Marc-Aurel Laurent, killed on 9 April 1994.

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

- expressing concern about the continued "disappearance" of Emile Georges;
- urging that his whereabouts be immediately clarified;
- urging that if he has been detained, his physical security be guaranteed and that he be granted access to a lawyer, a doctor and relatives;
- asking that he be charged with a recognisable criminal offence or else released immediately;
- expressing concern about the alleged ill-treatment of Moïse Paul whilst held in detention and that those responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO

Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces:

Monsieur le Général 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

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

Army Chief of Staff:

Monsieur le Brigadier Général Philippe BIAMBY Chef d'Etat-Major Général Grand Quartier Général des Forces Armées d'Haïti Rue Geffrard Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Telegrams: Chef d'Etat-Major Général, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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Salutation: Monsieur Monsieur le Brigadier Général / Dear Brigadier General

* There is currently no postal service to Haiti so appeals are restricted to telegrams, faxes, telexes and telehone.

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Human Rights Organization:

Commission de l'Ogith des Droits Humains et Syndicaux (CODDHUS) Route de Delmas et Delmas 11 No. 121 bis, 2ème étage Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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 19 October 1994.