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Further information on UA 64/97 (AMR 41/10/97, 10 March 1997) and follow-up (AMR 41/11/97, 12 March) - Fear of torture / Prisoners of conscience / Medical concern

MEXICO Gerónimo Hernández López, Jesuit priest

Gonzalo Rosas Morales, Jesuit priest

Ramón Parcero Martínez, community leader

Francisco González Gutiérrez, community leader

The four men named above were released without charge on 13 March 1997. Amnesty International welcomes their release as it considered that the four were prisoners of conscience, detained solely because of their work as human rights defenders.

Amnesty International continues to call for a full investigation into allegations of torture in this case. Members of the UA Network who participated in this action may wish to follow-up with such calls to the Mexican authorities.

Otherwise, no further action is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.