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Further information (2) on UA 78/97 (AMR 41/13/97, 20 March 1997) and follow-up (AMR 41/16/97, 27 March 1997) - Possible extrajudicial execution/Fear of torture

MEXICOMariano Pérez González

Abraham López González
Pascual Méndez González
Mariano González Díaz
Pedro González Sánchez
and 20 other indigenous community members

Amnesty International has learned of the release of Mariano Pérez González, Abraham López González, Pascual Méndez González, Mariano González Díaz, Pedro González Sánchez and 20 other indigenous community members who were arrested during a police operation on 14 March 1997.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: You may continue to send letters in Spanish or in your own language:

- urging a thorough investigation into the reported torture and ill-treatment of those detained during the police operation on 14 March 1997 and that anyone found responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

1) Minister of Interior
Lic. Emilio Chuayffet Chemor
Secretario de Gobernación
Secretaría de Gobernación
Bucarelli 99, 1er piso,
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Salutation: Sr. Secretario / Dear Minister

2) Governor of the State of Chiapas
Lic. Julio César Ruiz Ferro
Gobernador del estado de Chiapas
Palacio de Gobierno
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Colonia Centro, 29009 Tuxtla Gutiérrez
Estado de Chiapas, MEXICO

Salutation; Sr. Gobernador / Dear Governor
3) Attorney General of the State of Chiapas

Lic. Jorge Hernández Aguilar Procuraduría General de Chiapas, MEXICO

Salutation: Sr. Procurador de Chiapas/ Dear Attorney General

COPIES TO:

1) Human rights organizations
Sres. Centro de Derechos Humanos
San Bartolomé de las Casas
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2) Daily newspaper
Sr. Editor
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and to diplomatic representatives of Mexico accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 16 July 1997.