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Further information on 189/93 (AMR 46/20/93, 14 June 1993) - Death Threat/Fear of Extrajudicial Execution

PERU: Juan GUERRA CRUZ, journalist

Amnesty International has learned of the release from prison, on 15 June 1993, of Juan Guerra Cruz a radio-journalist based in the city of Piura, capital of Piura department.

Juan Guerra Cruz had been detained by members of the police on 2 June 1993. The information received indicates that the Provincial Attorney in Piura ordered his release, as she found that the report received from the police contained no grounds for charging Juan Guerra.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters:

- expressing your satisfaction at the release of Juan Guerra Cruz;
- urging the authorities to conduct a prompt, thorough and independent investigation into the allegations that Juan Guerra Cruz had been threatened with death by the police, and to bring to justice those found responsible;
- urging President Alberto Fujimori to issue a directive to the security forces to the effect that the authorities will not tolerate death threats.

APPEALS TO:

1) President:

Presidente Alberto Fujimori
Presidente de la República
Palacio de Gobierno
Plaza de Armas
Lima 1, PERU

Telegrams: Presidente Fujimori, Lima, Peru

Telexes: 20167 PE PALACIO

Salutation: Señor Presidente/Dear President

2) Minister of the Interior:

General EP Juan Briones Dávila
Ministro del Interior
Ministerio del Interior

Plaza 30 de Agosto 150
San Isidro
Urb. Córpac
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Telegrams: Ministro Interior Briones, Lima, Perú
Télexes: 21133 PE OCMI/21697

Salutation: Señor Ministro/Dear Minister

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3) Public Ministry's Attorney General:

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Edificio Torre de Lima, 7° piso
Centro Cívico
Lima, PERU

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Human Rights Organization:

Señores
Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos
Túpac Amaru 2467
Lince
Lima 14, PERU

and to diplomatic representatives of Peru accredited to your country. The World Conference on Human Rights is being held in Austria this month and you can enhance the power of your appeals by also sending copies to the diplomatic representative of Peru in Austria during June at the following address:

Peruvian Embassy:

The Ambassador
Botschaft der Republik Peru
Gottfried-Keller-Gasse 2/8. Stock,
1030 Wien
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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 29th July 1993.