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Further information on UA 137/92 (AMR 46/19/92, 1 May 1992) - Fear of "Disappearance" and new concern Extrajudicial Execution

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Andrés REYES ROJAS, 58, farmer
Gaudencio TOLENTINO ROMO, farmer
Walter TOLENTINO ROMO, 20, farmer
Alfonso VENTOSILLA PABLO, 26, farmer

Rafael VENTOSILLA ROJAS, 50, farmer
Alejandro VENTOSILLA CASTILLO, 25, teacher
Paulino VENTOSILLA CASTILLO, 23, farmer
Simón VENTOSILLA CASTILLO, 27, teacher

and new names: Rubén VENTOSILLA CASTILLO
Marino VENTOSILLA ROJAS, 32

Amnesty International has received further information on the first eight people mentioned above, as well as new information concerning Rubén Ventosilla Castillo and Marino Ventosilla Rojas, all of whom are from the Cejetuto community.

The two teachers and six farmers had reportedly been detained by members of the army on 27 April 1992 in Cejetuto, district of Santa María, province of Huaura, Lima department. According to reports, they were all subsequently released on an unspecified date in May.

However, on 24 June 1992 Rafael Ventosilla Rojas and three of his released sons, Alejandro, Paulino and Simón Ventosilla Castillo, as well as another son Rubén Ventosilla Castillo and Rafael Ventosilla's brother Marino Ventosilla Rojas, who were not previously detained, were all abducted by unidentified men.

The following day their bodies were found in a spot some 5km from the city of Huacho, Lima department. All of the bodies had bullet holes in the head.

The reported extrajudicial killing of members of a rural community, some of whom were previously detained and released, means that the physical safety of the first four men listed above may be at serious risk.

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

- urging that a thorough and impartial investigation be immediately ordered into the reported extrajudicial execution of Rafael Ventosilla Rojas, his brother and four of his sons;

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- urging that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice.

- urging that the physical safety of Andrés Reyes Rojas, Gaudencio Tolentino Romo, Walter Tolentino Romo and Alfonso Ventosilla Pablo be guaranteed.

APPEALS TO:

1) President:

Presidente Alberto Fujimori
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Salutation: Señor Presidente / Dear President

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Salutation: Señor Ministro / Dear Minister

3) President of the Armed Forces Joint Comand:

General Nicolás Hermoza Ríos
Presidente del Comando Conjunto de las
Fuerzas Armadas
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Telegrams: Presidente del Comando Conjunto de las Fuerzas Armadas, Lima, PERU

Salutation: Señor General / Dear General

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National Commission for Human Rights:

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Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos (COMISEDH)
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and to diplomatic representatives of PERU in your country.

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