

EXTERNAL

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Further information(2) on UA 224/97 (AMR 46/28/97, 21 July 1997) and follow-up (AMR 46/33/97, 18 August 1997) - Possible cruel and inhumane treatment

PERU Prisoners transferred to Challapalca Prison

Juan AGUILAR MANTILLA

Ricardo AZA ZUÑIGA

Andrés CACERES GAMARRA

Andrés CACERES TUANAMA

Carlos Jesús CONDE SAAVEDRA

Daniel CRUZADO ARROYO

Giovani Dante GAMARRA PUERTA

Ricardo HURTADO DE LA CRUZ

Jacinto LARA CORTEZ

Adolfo LIRA GARCIA

Enrique LOCK COVERA

Rolando MOSCALON FARFAN

José RAMIREZ LINGAN

Emilio REINOSO AGUILAR

Carlos SULLCA SANCHEZ

Tito USCUVILCA PATIÑO

Oscar ZEVALLOS RAMOS

Fernando SANGA PORTOCARRERO

Hugo PALOMINO OCHANTE

Jesús Martín ENCINAS OTANI

31 other unidentified prisoners

Other potential transfers to Challapalca Prison

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Amnesty International has learnt that the *habeas corpus* petition filed on 12 August 1997 in favour of the above prisoners was rejected by a lower court judge in Lima, the capital. The judge ruled that the petition did not fall within the limits of Article 12 of Law 12,506 (Peru's *habeas corpus* law), and the court could not therefore proceed on the petition.

No further action by the UA network is requested. Thank you to all who sent appeals.