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Further information on UA 70/97 (AMR 53/01/97, 14 March 1997) - Torture / Fear for safety

VENEZUELA Félix Faría Arias, student (24)

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University student Félix Faría Arias is reported to be continuing his studies, and is said to be in good health despite the scars he bears as a result of his abduction and torture on 8 March 1997. Both he and the human rights organization he works for expressed their gratitude for the appeals that were sent on his behalf by members of the UA Network. They are in no doubt that they were crucial to Félix not being the target of further human rights violations.

No further action is requested.