



**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Spanish or your own language:**

- calling for a full, prompt and impartial investigation into the killing of Luis Barrios, with the results made public and those responsible brought to justice;
- reiterating your concern for the safety of members of the Barrios family who have been threatened and harassed by Aragua state police;
- urging the authorities to act immediately on the request by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, to provide adequate protection to the Barrios family to guarantee their safety;
- calling on the authorities to carry out a full, prompt and impartial investigation into all the death threats and harassment the family have suffered, to make the results public and bring those responsible to justice;
- asking what progress has been made in the investigation into the murder of Narciso Barrios.

**APPEALS TO:**

Attorney General

Fiscal General de la República, Dr. Isaías Rodríguez  
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**Salutation: Estimado Señor Fiscal General/Dear Attorney General**

Human Rights Ombudsman

Defensoría del Pueblo, Dr. Germán Mundaraín  
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**Salutation: Estimado Señor/Dear Sir**

Governor of Aragua State

Sr. Gobernador del estado de Aragua  
Sr. Didalco Bolívar, Palacio de Gobierno  
Avenida de Miranda, Maracay  
Estado de Aragua, VENEZUELA

**Fax: +58 243 237 8843**

**Salutation: Estimado Señor Gobernador/Dear Governor**

Local Police

Comandante de la policía de Aragua, Comisario Angel Mercado (no address available)

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**Salutation: Estimado Señor Comisario/Dear Sir**

**COPIES TO:**

Human Rights Organization.

Comisión de Derechos Humanos de Justicia y Paz del Estado de Aragua  
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N 98, frente al Liceo 'Valentin Espinal'  
Cruce con Av. Ayacucho, Maracay, Estado Aragua, Venezuela

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and to diplomatic representatives of Venezuela accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 10 December 2004.