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Further information on UA 159/01 (ASA 21/022/2001, 27 June 2001) - Fear of torture

INDONESIA Jafaruddin Fajar (19), student
Abdullah Abra (27), barber
Zikri (26), businessperson
Syukriadi Syahputra (26), driver

Released: Saiful Bahri (24), student
Mauli Iskandar (23), student
Maimun (21), student

Saiful Bahri, Mauli Iskandar and Maimun are now known to have been released in the evening of 26 June, the same day that they were taken from their homes by the military. They said that they had been detained at Aceh Besar District Military Command (Kodim), where the four others are still held.

Their relatives tried to visit the four at the Kodim on 29 June, but were told that all four had been transferred to police custody. However, the local police station (*Police Resort, Polres*) said that the army had not handed over any detainees to them.

The relatives went back to the Kodim today, and were apparently told that the four were still detained there, but they were not allowed to see them.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia or your own language:

- calling on the authorities to guarantee that Jafaruddin Fajar, Abdullah Abra, Zikri and Syukriadi Syahputra will not be subjected to torture or other human rights violations;
- asking for them to be released immediately and unconditionally if they are not charged with a recognizably criminal offence, in which case they should be transferred immediately into the custody of the police;
- urging the authorities to ensure that, if they are not to be released, they are given immediate access to lawyers, their families and medical treatment.

APPEALS TO:

MILITARY COMMANDER REGION I/BUKIT BARISAN
(covers North & West Sumatra and Aceh)
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Salutation: Dear Major General

CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ACEH
Senior Commissioner Ramli Darwis
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Aceh
Indonesia

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Salutation: Dear Senior Commissioner

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 13 August 2001.