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**Further information on UA 251/00 (AI Index: ASA 21/35/00, 24 August 2000) -  
Possible "disappearance"**

**INDONESIA**Idham Kurniawan  
Anton Sulton  
Hamad Haviz Azdam  
Usep Setiawan

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The four men named above have been released after being held in incommunicado detention for 13 days.

Idham Kurniawan, Anton Sulton, Hamad Haviz Azdam and Usep Setiawan were reportedly apprehended by members of the Police Mobile Brigade (BRIMOB) on 14 August as they participated in a hunger strike outside the parliament building to demand changes in the law on land ownership and land rights.

At a press conference in Jakarta on 2 September 2000, they described how they were taken by masked gunmen after being dropped off by the police who had initially detained them at the demonstration. They said that they had been taken to separate locations and moved on several occasions.

Usep Setiawan said that he was interrogated about the activities of the Land Reform Consortium (KPA) to which all four activist belong. His head was covered during the questioning and he said that his head was shaken if his answers did not satisfy his captors.

The four were unable to identify their captors who warned them that their families would be killed if they spoke publicly about their experiences.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor the situation.

**Thank you to all who sent appeals. Those who wish to do so may send one further round of appeals in English, Bahasa Indonesia or in your own language:**

- asking for all necessary protection to be offered to Idham Kurniawan, Anton Sulton, Hamad Haviz Azdam, Usep Setiawan and their families after they were threatened with death;
- asking for an immediate and impartial investigation into the detention and ill-treatment of the four activists, for the results to be made public and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

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