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FURTHER INFORMATION on UA 344/02 (ASA 21/047/2002, 28 November 2002) Fear of torture or ill-treatment/incommunicado detention

INDONESIA

- Bernardus Acame (m)**
- Manfred Bame (m)**
- Zeth Dimara (m)**
- Izach Dowansiba (m)**
- Luther Dowansiba (m)**
- Karel Kasima (m)**
- Wilson Kofias (m)**
- Frengky Mandacan (m)**
- Korneles Mandacan (m)**
- Frans Nauw (m)**
- Kristofel Nauw (m)**
- Boas Sraun (m)**
- Yulian Nauw (m)**
- Two women (names unknown)**
- Three men (names unknown)**

Released: 22 people (names unknown)

It is now known that 40 not 42 people were arrested between 26 and 27 November.

The 13 men named above, one other man and two women, remain in incommunicado detention at Manokwari Police Resort, Manokwari town, Manokwari District, Papua Province. They were also arrested on 27 November in connection with activities to commemorate the fifth anniversary of a declaration of Papuan independence and are at risk of torture and ill-treatment. Two women detained on 27 November have been released.

Twenty people detained on 26 November have been released. Two others, who were also arrested during a meeting in the Fandini Dalam area of Manokwari town, remain in incommunicado detention. They are reportedly being held because they were carrying a knife and ammunition.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Bahasa Indonesia, English or your own language:

- welcoming the release of the 22 people detained between 26 and 27 November 2002;
- urging the authorities to guarantee that those who remain detained in Mapolres Manokwari will not be tortured or ill-treated;
- urging that they are given immediate access to lawyers of their own choosing, their families and medical treatment;
- urging the authorities to release all of them if they are not to be charged with a recognizably criminal offence.

APPEALS TO:

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Head of Regional Police Papua
Jl. Sam Ratulangi No. 8
Jayapura, Papua
Indonesia

Fax: + 62 967 531717 (if someone answers ask for the fax "saya mau kirim fax")

Salutation: Dear Inspector General

Drs. Yohanes Prpto Wirhadi

Kapolres Manokwari
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Manokwari, Papua
Indonesia

Salutation: Dear Kapolres

COPIES TO:

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President RI
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Salutation: Dear President

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 January 2003.