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Further Information on UA 344/02 (ASA 21/047/2002, 28 November 2002) and follow-up (ASA 21/050/2002, 2 December 2002) - Fear of torture or ill-treatment

INDONESIA

**Bernardus Acame (m)
Manfred Bame (m)
Zeth Dimara (m)
Karel Kasima (m)
Boas Sraun (m)
Dominggus Anto (m)
Keliopas Fenitruma (m)
Rudi Fenitruma (m)**

Released:

**Izach Dowansiba (m)
Luther Dowansiba (m)
Wilson Kofias (m)
Frengky Mandacan (m)
Korneles Mandacan (m)
Frans Nauw (m)
Kristofel Nauw (m)
Yulian Nauw (m)
Two women (names unknown)
One man (name unknown)**

Thirty-two out of the forty people arrested on 26 and 27 November have now been released. This includes twelve of those arrested on 27 November, in connection with pro-independence ceremonies and twenty people arrested at a meeting in the Fandini Dalam area of Manokwari town on 26 November.

Of those still detained Dominggus Anto, Bernardus Acame, Manfred Bame, Zeth Dimara, Karel Kasima and Boas Sraun were arrested at around 6 am on 27 November after raising the Morning Star flag – a symbol of Papuan independence. Keliopas Fenitruma and Rudi Fenitruma were arrested during the meeting in the Fandini Dalam area on 26 November. The two are reportedly being held because they were carrying ammunition and a knife.

Amnesty International is concerned that the remaining eight men are being prevented from communicating in confidence with their lawyers. They have not yet been charged and are being held in Manokwari Police Resort, Manokwari District, Papua Province where they are still considered to be at risk of torture or ill-treatment.

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

- acknowledging the release of the 32 people detained between 26 and 27 November 2002, but urging that the remaining eight be immediately and unconditionally released unless they are charged with a recognizably criminal offence;
- urging the authorities to guarantee that the eight men who remain in Manokwari Police Resort will not be tortured or ill-treated;

- urging that they are given access to lawyers of their own choosing, that communications between detainees and their lawyers are confidential and that lawyers can accompany them when being questioned.

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Salutation: Dear Inspector General

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Salutation: Dear Kapolres

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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 28 January 2002