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Further information on 198/96 (ASA 21/55/96, 7 August 1996) and follow-up (ASA 21/58/96, 12 August 1996 and ASA 21/59/96, 14 August 1996) - Fear for safety/possible prisoners of conscience and new concerns: torture/medical concern/prisoner of conscience

INDONESIA Hendrik Dikson Sirait, aged 24, student activist
Abadi Halawa, student
Ganda Manurung, student
Freddy Manurung, student
Mangasi, student
Simson Simanjuntak, student
Ronald Naibaho, student
Parlindungan Sibuea

released: Dr Tjiptaning (*female*)
I Sunarman
Patriatno
Titin
Nyonya B Veronica Sembiring

Amnesty International has learned that Dr Tjiptaning, I Sunarman, Patriatno, Titin and Nyonya B Veronica Sembiring have all been released from detention.

Nyonya B Veronica Sembiring is believed to have been released on 15 August and Dr Tjiptaning at 3pm on 17 August. It is not known exactly when the others were released.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue to send urgent appeals in Bahasa Indonesia, English or in your own language:

- calling on the authorities to confirm the arrests of the seven people arrested in Medan and to provide details of any charges against them;
- expressing serious concern that Hendrik Dikson Sirait has been tortured, appealing to the authorities to ensure that no detainees are subjected to ill-treatment and torture;
- urging the authorities to provide urgent medical treatment to Hendrik Dikson Sirait and any other of the detainees who have been injured;
- expressing serious concern that Hendrik Dikson Sirait has been tortured, appealing to the authorities to ensure that no detainees are subjected to ill-treatment and torture;
- urging the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release Doctor Tjiptaning and any other detainees who are being held solely for their peaceful activities.

APPEALS TO:

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Indonesia

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Telegrams: Justice Minster, Jakarta, Indonesia

Salutation: Dear Minister Usman

ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF
Maj. Gen R. Hartono
Kasad TNI AD
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Jakarta Pusat
Indonesia

Telegrams: Army Chief of Staff Hartono, Jakarta, Indonesia

Salutation: Dear Maj. Gen. Hartono

CHIEF OF POLICE FOR NORTH SUMATARA
Maj. Gen. Sudaryanto
Kapolda Sumatra Utara
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Telegrams: Chief of Police, Kapolda Sumatra Utara, Medan, Indonesia

Salutation: Dear Maj. Gen. Sudaryanto

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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 27 September 1996.