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Further information on UA 133/98, 28 April 1998 (ASA 21/41/98) -
"Disappearance"

INDONESIA Suyat
 Marah Simon

According to information received by Amnesty International, Marah Simon has now reappeared. There is no information on his whereabouts since March nor the precise date when he reappeared.

There is still no information about Suyat and Amnesty International remains concerned for his safety following his apparent abduction by five men on 12 February 1998.

Of at least 18 political activists who have "disappeared" this year, 15 have now reappeared. While some are not publicly speaking about their experiences, several have given testimonies in which they confirmed that they were held in incommunicado military detention and were subjected to ill-treatment and torture in detention.

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

- calling for the authorities to clarify the whereabouts of Suyat and the precise reason for his arrest and continued detention;
- urging the authorities to ensure that Suyat is not at risk of torture and ill-treatment and, if he is detained, that he be granted immediate access to independent human rights lawyers, his family and to medical professionals.

APPEALS TO:

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Salutation: Dear General

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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 17 July 1998.