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It has been reported that on 13 December 1990, Süleyman Gültekin, Ahmet Güvenç, and Mehmet Ali Ekin were committed to prison upon charges of membership of an illegal organization. It is presumed that the others mentioned above also appeared in court on the same day and were released. Due to difficulties in obtaining information from this area of Turkey, it has not so far been possible to establish full details of the case.

Around 23 November 1990, some 30 people had been taken from their homes in Iskenderun in southeast Turkey on suspicion of providing shelter for Kurdish guerrillas. They were held in incommunicado detention at Iskenderun Police Headquarters.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor the case as more information emerges. Meanwhile, it appears that further appeals will not be necessary. Our thanks to all those who participated in this action.