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Further information on UA 507/90 (EUR 44/190/90, 17 December 90) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Mukaddes Çelik
Naz_m Taban

Mukaddes Çelik and Naz_m Taban were taken into custody on 14 December 1990 while collecting news and passing out a special edition of Eme in Bayra (Flag of Labour) to striking coalminers in Zonguldak. They were held in Zonguldak Police Headquarters until 19 December when they were brought before Ankara State Security Court charged with incitement and conditionally released. They stated that they had not been ill-treated while in police custody.

No further action is required on their behalf. Thanks to all those who participated in the appeal.