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Further information on EXTRA 03/95 (EUR 44/05/95, 10 January 1995) - Fear of Torture additional concern: Fear of "disappearance"

TURKEY Hüseyin Aksoy Zöhre Aksoy (female) Tacim _im_ek Mürüvvet Günel (f), ward representative of Media trade union _ükrü Ta_ Kemal Yad_rg_ _eyda Gül (female) Hüseyin Demirli Kiraz Özcan (female) Emine Akcan (female) _smet Dursun Osman

new names: Ahmet Mete Kekeç Hüseyin Toprak Re_it Güleryüz and 15 others whose names are not known yet

On 10 January 1995, Hüseyin Aksoy was granted permission to see his lawyer, while Tac im ek's lawyer was refused access to his client.

Reportedly, _ükrü Ta_ in is a very bad state of health due to torture. When _smet Dursun's family sought confirmation of his detention, the authorities denied that he was being held. The family fear for smet Dursun's safety.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern for the safety of 30 people detained in Istanbul on 4 January 1995 [naming some of them] who are being held at the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters;

- expressing concern in particular about the reported ill-health of _ükrü Ta_ allegedly as a result of torture;

- seeking assurances that the detainees are not being subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;

urging that they are all granted access to their relatives and lawyers;
 urging also that steps are taken to establish the whereabouts of _smet Dursun,
 reportedly detained in the same police operation on 4 January, but whose
 detention has not been acknowledged;

- asking to be informed of any charges brought against the detainees.

APPEALS TO

1) Istanbul Chief of Police: Mr Necdet Menzir Istanbul Emniyet Müdürü _stanbul, Turkey Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Istanbul, Turkey Telexes: 30811 IEHM TR; 30812 EMMH TR; 26177 IEMT TR Salutation: Dear Sir

2) Chief Prosecutor at Istanbul State Security Court

Mr Ahmet Köksal
DGM Ba_savc_s_
Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi
Istanbul, Turkey
Telegrams: DGM Ba_savc_s_, _stanbul, Turkey
Salutation: Dear Sir

3) State Minister with responsibility for Human Rights: Mr Azimet Köylüo_lu Office of the Prime Minister Ba_bakanl_k 06573 Ankara, Turkey Faxes: +90 312 417 0476 Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO: President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission: Mr Sabri Yavuz _nsan Haklar_ Ara_t_rma Komisyonu Ba_kan_ TBMM Ankara, Turkey Faxes: +90 312 420 5394

and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 10 February 1995.