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- Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Fahri T_rpan
 Haydar Emrah
 Co_kun K_l_çkaya
 Bekta_ Özkan
 Ali Özkan
 Gazi Köksal
 Ali Haydar Emre
 Ercan Karata_
 and his wife (first name unknown)

new name

Ço_kun K_l_çkaya

All the above prisoners, who were formally arrested by the Ankara State Security Court on 29 January 1992, have been released. After their release they complained of having been beaten, subjected to cold water under pressure, and made to stand for long periods. Their families were not informed officially of their detention, and when they found out about it, they attempted unsuccessfully to see the detainees. While in detention, the detainees did not see their lawyers.

Fahri T_rpan and Hüseyin Güre_ made statements which, when they appeared in court before the prosecutor, they rejected as having been extracted under duress.

Most of those detained bore no signs of torture at the end of their period of detention and therefore have not registered complaints. Ço_kun K_l_çkaya was given a medical report stating he was unfit for work for five days which indicated that he had been beaten. It is not known whether he will make a complaint.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No further action required at this stage. Amnesty International will continue to monitor the case and provide the network with any further information. Many thanks to all people who participated in this action.