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Further information on EXTRA 28/93 (EUR 44/27/93, 11 March 1993) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: 16 members of an extended family (please note that the individual from Do ançay was wrongly included in the original action and his name has now been removed):

From Nusaybin:

Mohamed Ali Akgül  
his uncle and aunt, Ahmet and Nicuda Demir (female)  
and their three daughters

\_ahid Aksan }  
Mehmet Manif Akan }  
Ayhan Aksan (female) } brothers and sisters  
Cihan Aksan (female) }  
Teko\_in Aksan (female) }

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~~Sranaz Aksan and his two sons~~

Hac\_ (family name not known to Amnesty International)  
and his daughter

and new names: Hac\_'s wife and  
Rasul Aksan (father of the brothers and sisters named above)

Amnesty International has learned that Mohamed Ali Akgül, Nicuda Demir and her three daughters as well as the three sisters Ayhan, Cihan and Teko\_in Aksan have been released. The organization does not know the date of their release.

All the other people named above remain in detention. Amnesty International has learned that two other people, previously not mentioned, were also detained, Rasul Aksan and the wife of Hac\_. When Hac\_, his wife and daughter were detained, their two sons, one aged only 12, and a male visitor staying with the family were killed.

All these detainees are said to be held in incommunicado detention at the Gendarmerie Headquarters in Nusaybin. Under current legislation they may be held until 3 April 1993. It is feared that they are being interrogated under torture.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters in English or your own language:**

- expressing concern for the safety of the 10 detainees still held at Nusaybin Jandarma Komutanl\_\_\_, who were all detained on 4 March 1993 in or near Nusaybin: Ahmed Demir, Rasul Aksan and his sons \_ahid and Mehmet Manif Aksan, Sranaz Aksan and his two sons, Hac\_ and his wife and daughter;
- seeking assurances that they are not subjected to any form of torture or ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

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**APPEALS TO**

1) Mardin Gendarmerie Commander:

Albay Enver Uysal (Colonel)  
Mardin Jandarma Alay Komutanl\_\_\_  
Mardin, Turkey

**Telegrams: Jandarma Alay Komutanl\_\_\_, Mardin, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Colonel**

2) Gendarmerie General Commander:

Orgeneral Ayd\_n \_lter  
Jandarma Genel Komutan\_  
Kuvvetlerie Komutanl\_\_\_  
Bakanl\_klar

06100 Ankara, Turkey

**Telegrams: General Iltter, Bakanliklar, Ankara, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear General**

3) Governor of Mardin province:

Mr Yahya Gür  
Mardin Valili\_i  
Mardin, Turkey

**Telegrams: Mardin Valiligi, Mardin, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Governor**

4) Minister of the Interior:

Mr \_smet Sezgin  
\_çi\_leri Bakanl\_\_\_  
06644 Ankara, Turkey

**Telegrams: Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey**

**Telexes: 46369 IC SL TR**

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**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

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 3 April 1993.