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Further information on UA 174/94 (EUR 44/32/94, 3 May 1994) - "Disappearance"  
/ Fear for safety and new concern: Fear of Torture

TURKEY:Yavuz Y\_lmaz, lawyer, aged 40

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The authorities now acknowledge that Yavuz Y\_lmaz is being held in police custody. They state that his detention has been registered in the records of the Prosecutor's Office at Istanbul State Security Court, and that he has been transferred to Elaz\_\_ for interrogation. No further details are currently available.

It is feared that Yavuz Y\_lmaz is being interrogated under torture while being held incommunicado at Elaz\_\_ Police Headquarters.

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

- seeking assurances that the lawyer Yavuz Y\_lmaz, who was detained in Istanbul on 29 April and later transferred to Elaz\_\_, is not subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- urging that he is interrogated not by the police, but by the Elaz\_\_ state prosecutor only, in accordance with legislation governing the legal profession;
- requesting to be informed of any charges brought against him.

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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 22 June 1994.