

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 62/96 (EUR 44/64/96, 3 May 1996) - Fear of torture
/ Medical concern

TURKEYSabiha Budak (f), aged 18	}	all working
Incigül Ba_el (f), aged 22	}	for the
Mehtap Kuruçay (f), aged 19	}	weekly newspaper
Filiz Öztürk (f), aged 23	}	Al_nteri (Toil)

Amnesty International has been informed that Incigül Ba_el was handed over to her parents on 4 May. There is no further information as to her current health situation.

However, detainees taken into police custody in connection with 1 May demonstrations and since released have reported that Mehtap Kuruçay was seen to be in a very poor state due to torture.

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

- expressing concern at reports that Mehtap Kuruçay was seen in ill-health in police custody allegedly due to severe torture;
- seeking assurances that Sabiha Budak, Mehtap Kuruçay and Filiz Öztürk, held since the early hours of 3 May in incommunicado detention at the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters, are not being subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- requesting to be informed of any charges against them.

APPEALS TO:

1. Chief Prosecutor at Istanbul State Security Court:

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Salutation: Dear Prosecutor

2. Istanbul Chief of Police:

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_stanbul, Turkey

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Salutation: Dear Chief of Police

3. Interior Minister:

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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 31 May 1996.