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Further information on UA 209/91 (EUR 44/81/91, 14 June 1991; EUR 44/82/91, 17 June 1991; EUR 44/84/91, 21 June 1991; EUR 44/91/91, 5 July 1991) - Fear of Torture

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Deniz Teztel (f), journalist

Tülay Avcı (f)

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Necmi Suna, non-commissioned officer

Lütfü Topal

Fethiye Pek_en (f), lawyer

Yusuf _ahin, non-commissioned officer

According to the Turkish Human Rights Association, released detainees have reported that the lawyer Fethiye Pek_en, who has been in detention in Ankara Police Headquarters since 5 July 1991, is being subjected to intensive torture. In addition, she is said to be prevented from sleeping and completely exhausted.

On 3 July 1991, the lawyer Fethiye Pek_en was detained in Istanbul, reportedly on the instructions of the Prosecutor's Office at Ankara State Security Court. Fethiye Pek_en was then transferred to Ankara, where she is being held incommunicado at the Ankara Police Headquarters. According to Turkish press reports she was detained in connection with the investigation against the above named people who were suspected of having links with the illegal organization Dev Sol (Revolutionary Left).

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- stating that we have received reports that Fethiye Pek_en is being tortured, and urging once again that she be given immediate access to her family and lawyers.

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and diplomatic representatives of Turkey in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat or your section office, if sending appeals after 21 August 1991.