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Further information on EXTRA 55/94 (EUR 44/106/94, 28 September 1994) - Fear of Torture

~~TURKEY~~ ~~Murat Demir, lawyer, member of Ankara Bar~~
Ahmet Düzgün Yüksel, lawyer, member of Istanbul Bar
Fatma Yaman (f)
Gülcan Yavuz (f) [please note correct spelling]

On 10 October 1994, Murat Demir was formally arrested, charged with being a member of *Devrimci Sol* (Revolutionary Left), and was committed to Ankara Central Closed Prison. The other three detainees were released.

Reportedly, all except Ahmet Düzgün Yüksel were tortured. Murat Demir was tortured during the first three days, including by being stripped naked and having his testicles squeezed. The doctor from the Forensic Medicine Institute who examined him at the end of the detention period referred him to the hospital, where he will be taken from the prison for examination. Fatma Yaman and Gülcan Yavuz were tortured for two days by electric shocks and hanging by the wrists. The two women are said to have had clear traces of torture.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters

- urging that a prompt and thorough investigation be carried out into allegations that Murat Demir, Fatma Yaman and Gülcan Yavuz were tortured while in detention at Ankara Police Headquarters between 27 September and 10 October 1994;
- asking to be informed of the outcome of that investigation.

APPEALS TO:

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Salutation: Dear Minister

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 11 November 1994.