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Further information on EXTRA 98/92 (EUR 44/119/92, 10 November 1992) - and follow-ups EUR 44/120/92 of 10 November 1992 and EUR 44/123/92 of 13 November 1992 - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Five students

Ahmet Erkan
Zeki Gürbüz
Mustafa Peköz
Ufuk Tan
Hasan Polat

From Çamlıca district:

Celal Meral
Yıldız Meral (female), wife of Celal
Ziya Ulusoy
Duriye Sezgin (female)
Mehmet Üstünda_
Meryem Temur (female)

From Bahçelievler district:

Ali Bolat
Hüseyin Kılıç
Tülay Mercan (female)
Gülşay Mercan (female) sister of Tülay
Mehmet Hüseyin Demir

Abdullah İbrahim [note full name: Abdullah Timur İbrahim]

Naci Uzun, reporter for Emek in Bayrak (Flag of Labour)

Hülya Uzun (female), wife of Naci Uzun

Kalender Maden, aged 35

plus six others whose names are not known to Amnesty International

Amnesty International has now learned that the three "disappeared" detainees, Cella Meral, Ziya Ulusoy and Mehmet Üstünda_, were carrying false identity cards when they were detained. Consequently, they were registered under false names.

Ziya Ulusoy was registered as Mustafa Erdoğlan and Mehmet Üstünda_ as Mustafa Akpolat.

Amnesty International does not know what false name was used by Celal Meral, but it can be assumed that his true identity is known to the police by now. The organization has also been told that all the above detainees have now been registered and may be held for 15 days starting from 8 November 1992.

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

- expressing concern that Celal Meral and the other 25 people detained between 4 and 6 November are being held in incommunicado detention at the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters;
- urging that their families and lawyers are granted access to them;
- seeking assurances that they are not subjected to any form of ill-treatment or torture while in custody;
- requesting to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO

1) Minister of the Interior:

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Salutation: Dear Minister

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Salutation: Dear Sir

COPIES TO:

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission

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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 22 November 1992.