3 September 1996

Further information (1) on EXTRA 139/96 (EUR 44/128/96, 30 August 1996) - Fear of "disappearance"/Fear for safety

TURKEYDüzgün Zengin, veterinary student, aged 20

Amnesty International remains concerned for the safety of Düzgün Zengin, who has not been seen since 13 August, when police raided a house in Izmir where he was staying. Please refer to the original action for full details and note revised recommended actions.

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

expressing concern for the safety of Düzgün Zengin, who was last seen in Izmir on 13 August 1996 and may have been detained following a police operation in Izmir on that date;
noting that the authorities have denied his detention;
also noting that since then police in Kocaeli and Istanbul reportedly told detainees during interrogation that he would be killed;
urging that immediate steps be taken to establish his whereabouts and to inform his family and lawyer of the results without delay;

- asking to be informed of the results of the investigation.

APPEALS TO:

1. Chief Prosecutor at Istanbul State Security Court
Mr Ahmet Köksal
DGM Ba_savc_s_
Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi
Istanbul, Turkey
Telegrams: DGM Ba_savc_s_, _stanbul, Turkey
Telex: 0607 30187 eist tr
 0607 30188 iemd tr
Salutation: Dear Prosecutor

2. General Director of Police Mr Alaaddin Yüksel Emniyet Genel Müdürlü_ü Bakanl_klar Ankara, Turkey Telegrams: Emniyet Genel Muduru, Bakanliklar, Ankara, Turkey Salutation: Dear Sir

3. Istanbul Chief of Police Mr Kemal Yaz_c_o_lu Istanbul Emniyet Müdürü _stanbul, Turkey Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Istanbul, Turkey Telexes: 30812 EMMH TR or 26177 IEMT TR Salutation: Dear Sir

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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 1 October 1996.