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Further information on UA 114/99 (AMR 13/02/99, 21 May 1999) - Fear for safety/Death threats

ARGENTINA Sonia Torres de Parodi, member of human rights organization
Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo;
Elvio Zanotti and his family, and
Maria Teresa Sanchez, both lawyers working with the Grandmothers of the Plaza
de Mayo

Amnesty International has received no further reports of threats or intimidation of the three human rights defenders named above. Earlier this year all three, who work for the human rights organisation *Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo*, Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo, received threatening letters and were followed and spied on.

The President of the Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo has reportedly discussed the death threats with the Under-Secretary of the Human Rights Secretariat of the Ministry of Interior, and she has received assurances that they will be investigated.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor closely the situation of human rights defenders in Argentina.

No further action is requested. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.