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Further information (2) on UA 227/95 (AMR 18/07/95, 28 September 1995) and follow-up AMR 18/09/95, 2 October 1995 - Fear of Torture / Health Concern

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Vicente VIGABRIEL) members of peasant
Cancio NINA RAMIREZ) unions at
Marcial ALAVI) Parque Isiboro Sécura

Oswaldo MAMANI) peasants,
Nemesio MONTAÑO) Chapare area

Estanislau CHILE) peasants,
Francisco VALLEJO) Chapare
Guillermo FUENTES GUTIERREZ) area

Recent reports indicate that, on 2 October, David Herrera, Estanislau Chile and Francisco Vallejo were transferred back to Oruro, where they are being held at the installations of the *Fuerza Especial de Lucha contra el Narcotráfico (FELCN)*, Special Force Against Drug Trafficking.

There are still fears for the health of Estanislau Chile and Francisco Vallejo, both said to be suffering from pulmonary conditions. Efforts by local non-governmental organizations to secure medical attention for the two men have reportedly been hampered by the fact that they have been repeatedly transferred between FELCN installations at Oruro and Cochabamba at short notice.

This has also caused problems to relatives who are often forced to travel long distances in order to seek information about the detainees.

No further information has been forthcoming as to the present situation of the other detainees named above.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters, as per the original Urgent Action and follow-up.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Bolivia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 15 November 1995.