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**Press Briefing**

**Brazil: "A Waste of Lives -- FEBEM juvenile detention centres, São Paulo"**

*A new Amnesty International report examining the current crisis in São Paulo's juvenile detention system, FEBEM, will be launched at a press briefing in London on Wednesday 12 July.*

*The report evaluates the authorities' response to the human rights violations at the root of the crisis, and, ten years after the launch of Brazil's much-feted Statute of the Child and Adolescent, undertakes a critical assessment of the application of this progressive legislation to young offenders.*

*Details:*

*11:00 am, Wednesday 12 July 2000  
Amnesty International, International Secretariat  
1 Easton Street, London WC1X 0DW  
(in the conference room)*

*The document will be introduced by Julia Rochester, Researcher on Brazil (who will be available to give interviews in English and Portuguese).*

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