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Further information on UA 369/91 (AMR 23/64/91, 1 November 1991) - and follow-up AMR 23/70/91 of 5 December 1991 - Fear of Torture

COLOMBIA: Estanislao ANAYA

Nelson JAIMES QUINTERO

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Amnesty International has received information from the Colombian Presidential Adviser on Human Rights concerning the torture whilst in detention of Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes Quintero.

Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes Quintero were detained by agents of Colombia's judicial police, Seccional de Policía Judicial e Investigación (SIJIN) on 30 October 1991 on suspicion of involvement in the killing of a lawyer in Barrancabermeja, Santander department and have now been charged. Medical and photographic evidence showed that the two men were submitted to torture and ill-treatment whilst in incommunicado detention.

Although the Presidential Adviser on Human Rights confirmed that the two men were tortured, he has now informed Amnesty International that an internal disciplinary investigation has decided not to sanction the agents responsible.

Amnesty International is seriously concerned at the impunity with which human rights violations continue to be committed in Colombia

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters**

- expressing concern that an internal police investigation has exonerated those found responsible for the torture and ill-treatment of Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes Quintero;

- requesting that an independent investigation be conducted into the allegations of torture and ill-treatment and that those responsible be brought to justice.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) President of Colombia:

Señor Presidente César Gaviria Trujillo

Presidente de la República

Palacio de Nariño

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[Salutation: Excelentísimo Sr. Presidente/ Dear President Gaviria]

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[Salutation: Sr. Procurador de la Nación / Dear Dr. Arrieta]

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4) Commander of the Judicial Police in Barrancabermeja

Tte Rodrigo Barajas Camelo  
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**Telegrams:** Comandante, SIJIN Barrancabermeja, Santander, Colombia  
[Salutation: Sr Comandante/Dear Commander]

5) Commander of the Police in Barrancabermeja

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**Telegrams:** Mayor Comandante Policia Nacional Orozco Gomez,

**Barrancabermeja, Santander, Colombia**  
**[Salutation: Sr. Mayor Comandante/Dear Commander**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Human Rights Organization  
CREDDHOS  
AA 505  
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Santander  
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and to diplomatic representatives of COLOMBIA in your country.

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or your section office, if sending appeals after 3 July 1992.