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Further information on UA 423/90 (AMR 23/53/90, 18 October 1990) - Fear of "Disappearance"/Torture"

COLOMBIA:Francisco SAPIZABAL, aged 24
Luis CIASKIER, aged 30
Jorge OCAMPO, aged 33

Amnesty International has learned with concern that the bodies of Francesco Sapizábal, Luis Ciaskier and Jorge Ocampo, all community leaders who "disappeared" on 12 October 1990, were found on 16 October, reportedly showing signs of having suffered tortured.

According to reports, the bodies were found in the Cauca river near Santander de Quilichao, department of Cauca, on 16 October, bearing signs of torture and with several gunshot wounds. One of the community leaders had had his finger nails removed and another had his throat slit. All three had then been burned with acid. Despite the severe disfiguration, relatives were able to positively identify them on 19 October.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the torture and killing of Francesco Sapizábal, Luis Ciaskier and Jorge Ocampo;
- requesting an independent inquiry into their torture and killing, the results of which should be made public.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 3 December 1990.