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Further information on UA 110/95 (AMR 23/18/95, 12 May 1995) - Fear for Safety

COLOMBIA                    Diego Alberto ORTIZ PRIETO, schoolteacher, trade unionist

Amnesty International was recently informed that Diego Alberto Ortiz Prieto was released sometime in June 1995. This has now been confirmed to the organization. Diego Alberto Ortiz Prieto had been abducted on 27 April by armed men believed to be members of a paramilitary organization.

Close friends reported that before his abduction from the school where he teaches, Diego Alberto Ortiz Prieto had been threatened due to his active participation with the Cauca Teachers Association, *Asociación de Institutores del Cauca*, ASOINCA. He is also a well-known community activist in the village of San Luis, where he lives and works.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested. Thanks to all who sent appeals on behalf of Diego Alberto Ortiz Prieto.