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Further information on UA 369/91 (AMR 23/64/91, 1 November 1991) - Fear of Torture

**COLOMBIA: Estanislao ANAYA
Nelson JAIMES QUINTERO**

Amnesty International has learned that Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes Quintero have now been formally charged and have been allowed access to lawyers and to their families.

Amnesty International had been concerned at reports that the two men were tortured and held in incommunicado detention following their arrest by agents of Colombia's judicial police, Sección de Policía Judicial e Investigación (SIJIN) on 30 October 1991 on suspicion of involvement in the killing of a lawyer in Barrancabermeja, the capital of Santander department. The alleged torture of the two men has been denounced to the Procurator General, who has a human rights monitoring role.

However, Amnesty International has no information about any investigation of the allegations of torture, allegations which are supported by medical reports and photographic evidence of injuries to the heads and arms of Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes.

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

- acknowledging that Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes Quintero have been given access to lawyers and to their families and that formal charges have been made against them;

- urging that the allegations of torture of Estanislao Anaya and Nelson Jaimes be fully investigated and that those responsible be brought to justice.

APPEALS TO:

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Dear Dr Arrieta

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Sr Comandante
Dear Commander

5) Commander of the Judicial Police in Barrancabermeja:

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Comandante
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Sr Comandante
Dear Commander

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and to diplomatic representatives of Colombia in your country.

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