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Further information on UA 342/91 (AMR 36/14/91, 16 October 1991) - Fear of Torture/"Disappearance"

HAITI: Antoine IZMERY

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Amnesty International has been informed that Antoine Izmery, a supporter of President Aristide, who was arrested on 15 October, is being held at the <u>Pénitentier National</u> (National Penitentiary). He has been permitted to receive food and clothing at the prison. Amnesty International believes that Antoine Izmery is being held solely for his association with ousted President Aristide and calls for his release as a prisoner of conscience.

Amnesty International remains concerned for the safety of Senatus and Fritzner Noster, who are being held at the Caserne de Thiotte (Thiotte military barracks), Jacmel, South-east Department.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/airmail letters and telephone calls:

- asking for information on the legal situation of Antoine Izmery and calling for his immediate release as a prisoner of conscience;
- asking that he be treated humanely in detention.

APPEALS TO:

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat or your section office if sending appeals after 28 November 1991.