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The *Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez, A.C.*, (PRODH), Human Rights Centre Miguel Agustin Pro Juarez, has reported the apparent end of the surveillance operation being carried out on the organization and its members by 20 armed men since 5 May 1997.

The authorities have provided the offices of the PRODH with a security guard. An investigation into the surveillance operation is reportedly underway.

In a communication received by Amnesty International the PRODH expressed its thanks for the solidarity shown over the events of recent days by people and organizations in Mexico and abroad, "*El Centro agradece la solidaridad que en estos días diversas personas y organizaciones en México y en el extranjero han expresado por estos hechos*".

**This action will now close. Participants may wish to send letters to the authorities listed in the original action:**

- asking to be kept informed of the investigations into those responsible for ordering and carrying out the surveillance;
- calling for the investigations to be conducted promptly and exhaustively.

Many thanks to all who took part in this action.