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Further information on UA 69/92 (AMR 46/05/92, 25 February 1992) and follow-up AMR 46/11/92, 17 March 1992) - Possible Extrajudicial Executions/Legal Concern/Fear of "Disappearance"

PERU:

Possible Extrajudicial Executions:

Vilma RAMÍREZ MEDINA (female)  
Arnulfo ACEVEDO PAUCAR  
Paulina RAMIREZ MEJIA (female)  
Manuel PALACIOS GOMERO  
Vicente MEJIA ZALAZAR

Legal Concern/Fear of "Disappearance":

Avelino VEGA MAUTINO

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Amnesty International has now learnt that Avelino Vega, President of the Challhuayco Civil Patrol, Presidente de la Ronda Campesina de Challhuayco, was released from detention on 20 March 1992. Concern had been expressed about his personal security. No further appeals on his behalf are necessary.

Appeals should continue on behalf of Vilma Ramirez Medina, Arnulfo Acevedo Paucar, Paulina Ramirez Mejía, Manuel Palacios Gomero and Vicente Mejía Salazar. They were reportedly killed when the police opened fire on two separate groups of some 200 unarmed men and women as they peacefully approached a police station in the district of Chavín, Huari province, Ancash department on 8 February 1992.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTIONS: Please send telegrams/telexes/express and airmail letters**

- urging that a thorough and impartial investigation be immediately ordered into the killing of the five people on 8 February 1992;

- urging that the findings be made public and that those found responsible be brought to justice;

- urging that concrete steps be taken with the utmost urgency to guarantee the personal security of all witnesses.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) President:

Presidente Alberto Fujimori  
Palacio de Gobierno  
Plaza de Armas  
Lima 1, PERU  
**Telexes: 20167 PE PALACIO**  
**Telegrams: Presidente Fujimori, Lima, Perú**

**Salutation: Señor Presidente / Dear President**

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2) Minister of the Interior:  
General EP Juan Briones Dávila  
Ministro del Interior  
Ministerio del Interior  
Plaza 30 de Agosto 150  
San Isidro, Urb. Córpac  
Lima 27, PERU  
**Telexes: 21133 PE OCMI/21697**  
**Telegrams: Ministro Interior Davila, Lima, Perú**

**Salutation: Señor Ministro / Dear Minister**

3) Chief Director of the Investigative Police:  
General PNP-PT Pablo Rivera Portal  
Director Superior de la Policía Técnica  
Plaza 30 de Agosto 150  
San Isidro, Urb. Córpac  
Lima 27, PERU  
**Telegrams: Chief Director Portal, Policía Técnica, Lima Perú**

**Salutation: Señor Director Superior / Dear Sir**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Subsecretary of Multilateral Policy:  
Subsecretaría de Política Multilateral  
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores  
Jr. Ucayali 363, Lima 1, PERU

Human Rights Organization:  
Señores  
Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos (APRODEH)  
Pachacutec 980  
Jesús María  
Lima, PERU

and to diplomatic representatives of Peru in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 22 May 1992.