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Amnesty International has learned that all the above people were released, except for Marcelino YANGALI SANTANA whose whereabouts remain unknown. They were all reportedly detained in January 1990 from areas under a state of emergency.

According to reports, Marcelino Yangali Santana, a 32-year-old farmer, was detained on 21 January 1990 by members of the army in a street raid in the city of Huanta, Ayacucho department. He was taken to the Castropampa military barracks. During the first two days of his detention his relatives saw him and were able to take food to him. Subsequently, military personnel of the Castropampa barracks denied having detained him. Prisoners released in February have said that on 3 March he was still inside the barracks, in poor physical shape.

Amnesty International will continue to monitor the situation of Marcelino Yangali Santana. However, no further action is required at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals.