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Further information on UA 401/90 (AMR 46/63/90, 3 October) - "Disappearances"

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Amnesty International has just been informed that the second group of seven people named above have been released, following their detention by members of the Departamento de Operaciones Especiales (DOES), Police Special Operations Unit on 19 September 1990.

The seven above-mentioned farmers and community leaders from Puno had been held in detention near the San Rafael mine, in a clandestine DOES detention centre.

No further action is required on their behalf. However, there has been no further news on Gilberto García Rengifo, who "disappeared" following his detention on 1 September 1990 by members of the army in Balzayoca, Campanilla district in San Martín. He has been seen by other detainees at the Puente Arenas military base, but the military authorities have denied they are holding him.

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

- expressing continued concern about the reported "disappearance" after detention of Gilberto García Rengifo;
- urging that he be either released or brought before a competent court and that his legal situation be clarified;
- urging that while in detention he be humanely treated and given access to his lawyer, doctor and relatives.

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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 3 December 1990.