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Further information on UA 303/97 (ASA 21/75/97, 18 September 1997) - Fear of torture

EAST TIMOR  
Constancio dos Santos  
Jojo dos Santos  
Fransico Caldeira  
Eduardo (name previously unknown)

Joaquim Santana  
Ivo Miranda  
Domingos Natalino Coelho da Silva  
Fernando Lere  
Nuno dos Santos  
Germano Lebre (previously, Jermao Malta Sebre)  
Julio Santana  
Soares

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The name of the fourth person detained in Dili in connection with 11 bombs allegedly found on them by the authorities is believed to be Eduardo. They four are still thought to be held in the Regional Police Headquarters in Dili.

It is reported that at least one of the detainees in Dili, Constancio dos Santos, may have been permitted to see a lawyer, and has been charged with rebellion which is punishable by up to life imprisonment.

Lawyers are reported to have tried to visit the other group of detainees in police custody in Semarang earlier this week but were refused access.

Information has been received that Laurindo Albino da Costa Lourdes (previously listed as Laurindo Alkino da Costa), has not been detained. Appeals on his behalf should cease.

Amnesty International remains concerned that the detainees may be at risk of torture or ill-treatment.

**Those taking part in this action who have not yet sent an appeal, please continue action as specified in original UA, taking into account the above information where appropriate. Appeals by telegram/fax/express/airmail letter in Bahasa Indonesia or in your own language:**

- urging the authorities to clarify the identity and whereabouts of those taken into custody in Dili and Semarang in connection with the alleged discovery of bombs and the suspected bomb blast, and to clarify the charges against those still in custody;
- welcoming reports that at least one of the detainees has been allowed access to a lawyer, and urging the authorities to grant all those taken into custody regular and continuing access to legal counsel, their families and to humanitarian assistance;
- seeking assurances that the detainees are being protected from torture or ill-treatment.

**APPEALS TO:**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 10 November 1997