

3 August 1992

Further information on EXTRA 58/92 (EUR 44/56/92, 1 July 1992) - Fear of Torture

Turkey:Adem Kepeneklio_lu, aged 28

Amnesty International has received information that Adem Kepeneklio_lu, a political prisoner serving a life sentence who escaped from prison in 1988 and was recaptured in Istanbul on 28 June 1992, was held for one day at Eyüp Police Station where allegedly he was beaten and sustained a serious graze to one elbow when he fell to the ground. He was also hit with a gun on the right side of his back and it is thought that he may have suffered a cracked or broken rib. The following day he was transferred to the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters where he was not ill treated. There he was permitted to see his lawyer twice for brief interviews in the presence of police officers. On 13 July Adem Kepeneklio_lu was formally arrested by Istanbul State Security Court and committed to Sa_malc_lar Prison. Because of his previous escape he has now lost his right to reduction of sentence granted under the Anti-Terror Law.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telexes/faxes/airmail letters

- urging that the alleged ill-treatment of Adem Kepeneklio_lu at Eyüp Police Station in Istanbul on 28 June 1992 is investigated and that those responsible are brought to justice;

- appealing that he is given all medical attention which he may require in prison.

APPEALS TO:Minister of the Interior:Mr _smet Sezgin
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06644 Ankara, Turkey**Telex: 46369 IC SL TR****Fax: +90 4 418 1795****Salutation: Dear Minister****COPIES TO:**

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 14 September 1992.