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TURKEY:

Leyla Zana (female)

Sedat Yurtta_

Hatip Dicle

Zübeyir Aydar

Do_u Perinçek

Yalçın Küçük

Mahmut Al_nak

Ahmet Türk

Sedat Edip Bucak

Salih Sümer

Mahmut Uyan_k

S_rr_ Sak_k

Muzaffer Ar_kan

Adnan Ekmen

Orhan Do_an

Selim Sadak

Nizamettin Toğu_

Abdülkerim Zilan

Yavuz Binbay

Cabbar Laygara

Sekvan Aytu

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Dr Ata Soyer

Mehmet Sincar (assassinated 4 September 1993)

Metin Özdemir (assassinated 4 September 1993)

Musa Anter (assassinated 20 September 1992)

On the night of 10 September at 23.45 pm, a bomb attack was carried out on the family home of Mehmet Sincar in K_z_ltepe, the Member of Parliament (MP) who had been murdered on 4 September 1993. Five adults and a child aged two were injured in the attack, the child and one woman seriously.

On 10 September, 16 MPs of the Democracy Party (DEP) to which Mehmet Sincar belonged, had come from Ankara to K_z_ltepe to pay their condolences to his family (the 17th, Nizamettin Toğu_ was still in hospital, injured in the same gun attack in which Mehmet Sincar was killed). Leyla Zana, MP, stayed on to spend the night with the Sincar family. It appears that she was the target of the bomb attack. She escaped unharmed.

Amnesty International is extremely concerned for the safety of the 17 DEP MPs, but believes that Leyla Zana is most at risk.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in English or your own language:

- expressing outrage at the bomb attack on the mourning family of murdered

member of parliament Mehmet Sincar and your deep concern for the safety of the 17 DEP MPs, in particular of Leyla Zana who appears to have been the target of this latest attack on her life;

- calling for immediate steps to establish an independent commission to investigate political killings and similar attacks on Kurdish politicians, according to the United Nations Principles on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra Legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions.

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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 26 October 1993.