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Further information on UA 329/94 (EUR 44/93/94, 9 September 1994) - Fear of Torture / "Disappearance"

TURKEY Dr Mustafa Ersöz
 Fevzi Ersöz, lawyer
 Hikmet _enol

Amnesty International has learned that the above named are being held at the Lice Regimental Gendarmerie Headquarters, approximately 80 kms north west of Diyarbak_r. The Gendarmerie have now confirmed that they are holding Dr Mustafa Ersöz, the lawyer Fevzi Ersöz and Hikmet _enol in custody.

All three men were due to appear before the Diyarbak_r Prosecutor on 12 September 1994. They were not, however, taken before the Prosecutor. The reason given for this by the Lice Regimental Gendarmerie Headquarters is that the security situation in the area does not allow them to transfer the three men to Diyarbak_r to appear before the Prosecutor at Diyarbak_r State Security Court. The Prosecutor, for his part, has indicated that he is powerless to expedite their appearance. The Regional Governor also stated that he is powerless to act in this case. The three men therefore remain in custody in Lice and there is continued concern for their safety.

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

- urging that Dr Mustafa Ersöz, Fevzi Ersöz and Hikmet _enol appear before the Prosecutor in Lice or Diyarbak_r at the earliest opportunity;
- seeking assurances that they are not being subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of the date of their hearing and of any charges against them.

APPEALS TO:

1) Chief Prosecutor at Diyarbak_r State Security Court:

DGM Ba_savcısı
Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi
Diyarbak_r, Turkey
Telegrams: DGM Bassavcısı, Diyarbakir, Turkey
Salutation: Dear Sir

2) Minister of the Interior:

Mr Nahit Mente_e
_çi_leri Bakanl____
06644 Ankara, Turkey
Telegrams: Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey
Faxes: +90 312 428 4346
Salutation: Dear Minister

3) Emergency Legislation Governor:

Mr Ünal Erkan
Ola_anüstü Hal Valili_i
Diyarbak_r, Turkey

Telegrams: Ola_üstü Hal Valisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey
Faxes: +90 412 224 3572
Salutation: Dear Governor

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Minister of Foreign Affairs:
Prof Mümtaz Soysal
D_i_leri Bakanl____
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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 1994.