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Further information on UA 322/92 (EUR 44/101/92, 16 October 1992) - Fear of "disappearance"/Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Cengiz U_uz

and also: 27 others, names unknown to Amnesty International

On 16 October 1992, a lawyer at the State Security Court in Istanbul confirmed that the police were given permission to hold 28 detainees, suspected of PKK (Kurdish Workers' Party) membership, for 15 days. It is understood that Cengiz U_uz is one of these detainees. Cengiz U_uz was originally detained on 11 October 1992 and was held for five days in incommunicado police detention without any authorization or registration by the competent authorities, in contravention of existing legislation. He and his fellow-detainees may be held until 30 October, if the 15-day maximum detention period is counted from the day on which their detention was officially registered.

It is feared that Cengiz U_uz and the 27 people detained with him may be interrogated under torture at the Anti-Terror Branch of Istanbul Police Headquarters.

NOTE: Please only send appeals if they can reach Turkey by 30 October since appeals are only necessary during this period. For those of you who do not receive this follow-up in time to act thank you for your appeals on the original action.

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

- noting that Cengiz U_uz and the 27 people detained with him have been held at Istanbul Police Headquarters for five days without any authorization or registration by the competent authorities, in contravention of existing legislation;
- urging that Cengiz U_uz and his 27 fellow-detainees are granted immediate access to their families and lawyers and that they are not ill-treated while in police custody;
- requesting to be informed of any charges against them.

APPEALS TO

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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 30 October 1992.