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Further information on EXTRA 98/92 (EUR 44/119/92, 10 November 1992) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Five students:

Ahmet Erkan

Zeki Gürbüz

Mustafa Peköz

Ufuk Tan

Hasan Polat

From Çamlıca district:

Celal Meral

Y_ld_z Meral (female), wife of Celal

Ziya Ulusoy

Duriye Sezgin (female)

Mehmet Üstünda_

Meryem Temur (female)

From Bahçelievler district:

Ali Bolat

Hüseyin K_l_ç

Tülay Mercan (female)

Güler Mercan (female), sister of Tülay

mam Hüseyin Demir

_brahim ___k

Naci Uzun, reporter for Eme in Bayra (Flag of Labour)

Hülya Uzun (female), wife of Nac_ Uzun

and new name: Kalender Maden, aged 35, married with five children

Amnesty International has just learned of another individual who is being held in incommunicado unacknowledged police custody in Istanbul. Kalender Maden was detained on 6 November 1992 and the organization is concerned for his safety.

Kalender Maden was detained by four plainclothes police officers at noon on 6 November from his greengrocer shop. His detention was witnessed by his wife Nuray. He is said to have been taken away in a white car and is thought to be held at Istanbul Police Headquarters.

Kalender Maden was active in a legal local association, Mahalle Güzelle tirme ve Geli tirme Derne i, whose aim is to improve the environment of their neighbourhood and which had been raided by the police on previous occasions. So far the police

deny holding Kalender Maden and it is feared that he may be subjected to torture during interrogation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters in English or your own language:

- expressing concern that the people named above (including Kalender Maden are being held in incommunicado detention;
- noting that reportedly the police deny holding them;

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- urging that their families and lawyers are granted access to them;
- seeking assurances that they are not subjected to any form of ill- treatment or torture while in custody;
- requesting to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO

1) Minister of the Interior:

Mr _smet Sezgin

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06644 Ankara, Turkey

Telegrams: Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey

Telexes: 46369 IC SL TR

Faxes: + 90 4 418 1795

Salutation: Dear Minister

2) Istanbul Chief of Police:

Mr Necdet Menzir

Istanbul Emniyet Müdürü

_stanbul, Turkey

Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Istanbul, Turkey

Telexes: 30811 IEHM TR, 30812 EMMH TR, 26177 IEMT TR

Salutation: Dear Sir

COPIES TO:

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

nsan Haklar Ara_t_rma Komisyonu Ba_kan_

TBMM

Ankara, Turkey

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 20 November 1992.