

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 142/95 (EUR 44/135/95, 17 November 1995) - Fear of "disappearance / Fear of torture

TURKEYSüleyman Seyhan, a Kurd aged 58

new names: Nedim Akkoyun, shepherd boy aged 12
 Davut Alt_nkaynak, shepherd boy aged 12
 Seyhan Do_an, shepherd boy aged 13
 Abdurrahman Co_kun, aged 14
 Abdurrahman Olcay, student aged 19
 Mehmet Emin Aslan, driver aged 19

The six young people named above were detained around the same time as Süleyman Seyhan, 30 October, and reportedly were seen with him in detention at Dargeçit Gendarmerie Battalion Headquarters. All have allegedly been subjected to severe beating. Their detention has also not been acknowledged by the authorities.

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

- expressing grave concern for the safety of 58-year-old Süleyman Seyhan and of the juveniles Nedim Akkoyun, Davut Alt_nkaynak, Seyhan Do_an, Abdurrahman Olcay, Abdurrahman Co_kun and Mehmet Emin Aslan, all held in unacknowledged detention, reportedly at Dargeçit Gendarmerie Battalion Headquarters;
- urging that their whereabouts be established without further delay and that their families be informed accordingly;
- requesting to be informed of the result of the investigation;
- seeking assurances that they are not subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment.

APPEALS TO:

1) Minister of the Interior:

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Salutation: Dear Minister

2) Dargeçit Gendarmerie Commander:

Dargeçit Jandarma Komutan_

Jandarma Bölük Komutanl____

Dargeçit - Mardin

Turkey

Telegrams: Jandarma Komutani, Dargecit, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Commander

3) Mardin Chief Prosecutor:

Mardin Cumhuriyet Ba_savc_s_

Hükümet Kona__

Mardin, Turkey

Telegrams: Cumhuriyet Bassavcisi, Mardin, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

4 Dargeçit Governor:

Dargeçit Kaymakam_

Hükümet Kona__

Dargeçit - Mardin

Turkey

Telegrams: Kaymakam, Dargecit, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Governor

COPIES 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 31 December 1995.