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Further information on UA UA 403/90 (EUR 44/141/90, 8 October) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY:

From TAYAD

Nuran Askeri, president of TAYAD Ankara Branch (f)
Sevil Erbasan (member) (f)
Nuriye Akbaba (member) (f)
Serpil Erseven (member) (f)
Hami Karaali (visitor to the branch)

From the Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University

Mehtap Ozkul
Fatma Tokay (f)
Orhan Gazi Ertekin
Gülnehal Yılmaz (f)
Tulay Gencay (f)
Gultekin Kockan
Vikdan Sahin
Mansur Sezen
Ahunur Okullu
Mustafa Akta_
Bülent Alpay
Hüseyin Bülbül
Birtan Altunbas
Sukru

From Ankara Association for Assistance of Youth in Higher Education

Ufuk Gürbüz (Chairperson)
Tuncer Cetinkaya
Tufan Gürbüz
Omer Bulur
Can Balicanli
Umut Dogan

From Mücadele

Figen Baran
Metin Turker
Nail Çavu_

The above-named people were detained on 5 October in Ankara and were held at the Political (First) Branch of Ankara Police Headquarters. They were given

no access to their families or to lawyers and it was feared that they would be subject to torture during interrogation.

Amnesty International has now received further information as follows:

From Tayad

Nayan Askeri has been released. **Sevil Erbasan, Nuriye Akbaba, Serpil Erseven** and **Hami Karaali** were formally arrested on 19 October 1990.

From the Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University

Mehtap Özkul, Fatma Tokay, Orhan Gazi Ertekin, Gültekin Koçkan, Vicdan _ahin, Birtan Altunba_ and _ükrü have been released. **Gülnehal Yilmaz, Tulay Gencay, Mansur Sezen Ahunur Okullu, Mustafa Akta_, Bülent Alpay** and **Hüseyin Bülbül** were formally arrested on 19 October 1990

From Ankara Association for Assistance of Youth in Higher Education

Ömer Bulur, Can Bal_canl_, Umut Do_an and **Tuncer Çetinkaya** have been released. **Ufuk Gürbüz** and **Tufan Gürbuz** were formally arrested on 19 October 1990.

From Mucadele

Figen Baran and **Metin Türker** have been released. **Nail Çavı_** was formally arrested on 19 October 1990.

No details of charges are available, since no indictment has yet been prepared.

Lawyers representing those in detention went to the State Prosecutor to gain permission to see their clients. Permission was granted for access of 10 minutes. When the lawyers went to the police headquarters they were denied access, and returned to the Prosecutor's office. They were told that the Prosecutor could take no further action.

Many of those released after detention report that they were tortured while in detention, and were subjected to electric shocks, being suspended by their arms, and sprayed with water under high pressure, and are intending to submit complaints supported by medical certificates to the State Prosecutor.

No further action is necessary. Thanks to all those who sent appeals on their behalf.