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Further information (1) on UA 109/96 (EUR 70/09/96, 22 April 1996) - Torture/Unfair Trial

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA Enver Grajçevci (Kosovo province)

Enver Grajçevci, an ethnic Albanian from Kosovo province, was arrested on 2 April 1996 in Priština, and was reported to have been tortured with electric shocks following his arrest. At the time of his arrest he was allegedly carrying a bag containing copies of a magazine issued by a clandestine organization, the National Movement for the Liberation of Kosovo, which reportedly advocates the unification, by force of arms, of Albanian-inhabited areas of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with neighbouring Albania. He was investigated on charges of "calling for the violent change to the constitutional order" under Article 133, paragraph 4, of the Criminal Code of Yugoslavia.

Amnesty International has since learned that Enver Grajçevci has been released and that his case has been sent to the district procurator of Priština who will decide whether to file an indictment against him or not.

No further action is required at present. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.