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Extrajudicial Execution

ARGENTINA:                    Fernando 'Pino' SOLANAS

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Fernando 'Pino' Solanas, a well-known Argentine film director, was shot several times by an unidentified gunman on 22 May 1991. Amnesty International was concerned for his safety and urged that there should be a full investigation into the shooting of Fernando Solanas and that those responsible be brought to justice.

The government is now reported to have given assurances that the case will be fully investigated. Lawyers working on the case have been invited to attend a meeting with a member of the government to discuss developments in the investigation opened on the attack on Sr. Solanas. The Argentine press reported that the case, which was initially treated as 'attempted robbery' (intento de robo), has subsequently been acknowledged by government officials as politically motivated.

No further action is required. We are very grateful to all those who appealed on his behalf.