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Further information on UA 218/94 (AMR 27/01/94, 7 June 1994) - "Disappearance"

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Narciso GONZÁLEZ, university lecturer, journalist and political activist

Narciso González's wife is reported to have been told by a military officer, who requested anonymity, that Narciso González was seen at the *Palacio de la Policía Nacional*, National Police Palace, in Santo Domingo, the capital, on 27 May 1994, a day after he "disappeared". According to these reports she was also informed that her husband was badly injured at the National Police Palace and then transferred to a military hospital.

The authorities have still neither acknowledged Narciso González's detention nor confirmed where he is being held. He remains "disappeared".

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

- expressing concern that Narciso González's whereabouts remain unknown;
- urging the authorities to immediately and thoroughly investigate his "disappearance" and that the results be made public;
- urging that, if in custody, he be humanely treated and given access to an independent lawyer, his relatives and medical care as necessary;
- asking that if in custody his whereabouts be disclosed and that he be either brought before a judge and charged with a recognizable criminal offence or be released immediately.

APPEALS TO:

1. President

Dr. Joaquín Balaguer Ricardo Presidente de la República Palacio Nacional Santo Domingo República Dominicana

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Telegrams: Presidente Balaguer, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Salutation: Señor Presidente/Dear President

2. Attorney General

Sr. Efraín Reyes Duluc Procurador General de la República Centro de los Héroes de Constanza Santo Domingo República Dominicana

Telegrams: Procurador General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Salutation: Sr. Procurador General/Dear Attorney General

3. Secretary of State for the Armed Forces
General Francisco Javier Núñez
Secretario de Estado de las Fuerzas Armadas
Plaza de la Independencia
Avenida 27 de Febrero
Santo Domingo

República Dominicana

Telegrams: Secretario de Estado Núñez, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Salutation: Sr. Secretario/Dear Secretary

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Comité "Por la Vida de Narciso González"

Committee for the Defence of the life of Narciso González

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and to diplomatic representatives of Dominican Republic accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 11 August 1994.