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Further information on UA 06/96 (AMR 29/01/96, 10 January 1996) and follow-up (AMR 29/02/96, 29 January 1996) - Death threats / Fear for safety

**EL SALVADOR** Adrián Esquino Lisco, Nahuat Indian  
**Maximiliano Bran García**

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Amnesty International has learned with deep concern that, at midnight on 27 January 1996, unidentified armed men returned to the residence of Maximiliano Bran García in *Las Hojas*, department of Sonsonate, and fired their weapons against his house while repeating their threat against Adrián Esquino Lisco.

At the same time, another group of armed men is reported to have gone to Adrián Esquino's house in San Román and to have also fired their weapons as a warning. Adrián Esquino was not at this house during this incident. Witnesses say that the men, who had painted faces, exploded a hand grenade outside the house.

These latest attacks come only days after a similar incident in which unidentified armed men told Maximiliano García that there would be another bloodshed like the one in 1983 and that they would kill Adrián Esquino Lisco.

Amnesty International remains seriously concerned for the physical safety of Adrián Esquino Lisco and his family and urges the Salvadorean government to guarantee their safety against any possible attacks on their lives.

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

- expressing extreme concern at the continuing death threats against Adrián Esquino Lisco, other members of ANIS and their families;
- urging the Salvadorean authorities to take immediate measures to guarantee the safety of all the members of ANIS, including the residents of their communities in Sonsonate;
- calling for steps to be taken immediately to identify those responsible for the death threats and to bring them to justice.

**APPEALS TO:**

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and to diplomatic representatives of El Salvador accredited to your country.

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or your section office, if sending appeals after 25 March 1996.