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Further information on UA 09/93 (AMR 46/01/93, 13 January 1993) - Fear for Physical Safety/Legal Concern

PERU:           Dr Alfredo CRESPO BRAGAYRAC  
                  Dr Jorge CARTAGENA VARGAS  
                  Dr Andrés COELLO (please note corrected name)

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Amnesty International has learned that lawyers Alfredo Crespo Bragayrac and Jorge Cartagena Vargas were tried and convicted on charges of treason by a secret military tribunal, and have been sentenced to life imprisonment. Both lawyers were detained in Lima together with lawyer Andrés Coello on 11 January 1993. Alfredo Crespo, defence lawyer for Abimael Guzmán, leader of Partido Comunista del Perú, Sendero Luminoso, PCP, (Communist Party of Perú, Shining Path) and Jorge Cartagena, lawyer of Martha Huatay, another PCP leader, were reportedly accused of serving as a link between their clients and the armed opposition group.

The trials took place according to legal procedures issued by decree law for cases of terrorism. Amnesty International believes that these procedures which came into effect in May 1992, fall short of international fair trial standards.

No further appeals are required from the Urgent Action Network on behalf of Drs Crespo and Cartagena. Thank you to all those who took action on their behalf.

Amnesty International has received no information on the fate of Andrés Coello since his arrest on 11 January 1993.

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

- expressing concern for the physical safety of Dr Andrés Coello who was reportedly detained on 11 January 1993 by members of the DINCOTE;
- urging that he be humanely treated and given access to an independent lawyer, doctor and members of his family;
- requesting information about the legal grounds for his arrest.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) President:  
Presidente Alberto Fujimori

Presidente de la República  
Palacio de Gobierno  
Plaza de Armas  
Lima 1, PERU  
**Telegrams: Presidente Fujimori, Lima, Peru**  
**Telexes: 20167 PE PALACIO**

**Salutation: Sr. Presidente / Dear President**

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2) Minister of the Interior:  
General EP Juan Briones Dávila  
Ministro del Interior  
Ministerio del Interior  
Plaza 30 de Agosto 150  
San Isidro  
Urbanización Corpac  
Lima 27, PERU  
**Telegrams: General Briones, Ministro Interior, Lima, PERU**  
**Telexes: 21133 PE OCMI, 21697**

**Salutation: Sr. Ministro / Dear Minister**

3) Head of police anti-terrorism division:  
General Carlos Dominguez Solis  
Jefe de la Dirección Nacional Contra el Terrorismo - DINCOTE  
Cdra. 4, Avenida España  
Lima, PERU  
**Telegrams: General Dominguez, Jefe de DINCOTE, Lima, PERU**

**Salutation: Sr. General / Dear General**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Lima Bar Association:  
Señores  
Colegio de Abogados de Lima  
255 Avenida Santa Cruz  
Lima 18  
PERU

and to diplomatic representatives of Peru accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 18 March 1993.