

EXTERNAL

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Further information (1) on UA 121/97 (AMR 46/20/97, 29 April 1997) - Arbitrary detention / Fear of torture and new concerns: Ill-treatment / Death threats

PERU Susan ROQUE CASTRO (f), aged 34

Rosa CÁRDENAS R. (f), aged 46

Amnesty International is concerned at reports that Susana Roque Castro and Rosa Cárdenas R. were ill-treated and threatened with being killed when they were detained on the night of 25 April 1997.

According to reports, Susana Roque and Rosa Cárdenas were travelling in a taxi after leaving the home of Rolly Rojas' family, when the taxi was intercepted by two men driving a car. The two men, who were wearing civilian clothes and carrying firearms, forced Susan Roque and Rosa Cárdenas out of the taxi and into the other car. Once in the car, they were ill-treated and threatened with being killed. They were then driven to the *Delegación Policial de Condevilla*, Condevilla Police Station, where they remained for several hours before being transferred to the DINCOTE, the anti-terrorism branch of the *Policía Nacional del Perú*, National Police of Peru.

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

- expressing concern about the reported ill-treatment and death threats to which Susan Roque and Rosa Cárdenas R. were subjected on being detained on 25 April 1997 by two men dressed as civilians;
- urging the authorities to conduct a prompt, independent and affective investigation into the allegations, to make the findings public and to bring those responsible to justice.

APPEALS TO:

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General César Saucedo Sánchez

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Salutation: Sr Ministro / Dear Minister

Director General of the PNP

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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 12 June 1997.