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Further information on UA 208/95 (ASA 17/61/95, 24 August 1995) and follow-ups (ASA 17/72/95, 26 September 1995, ASA A17/66/95, 4 September, ASA 17/68/95, 8 September and ASA 17/72/95, 26 September) - Prisoners of conscience / Fear of further arrests / Fear of ill-treatment / Health concern / Restrictions after release

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Ding Zilin (f)
Jiang Peikun
Qi Zhiyong
Xu Shuiliang
Liu Gang

According to an *Agence France Presse* report, Ding Zilin was released on 5 October 1995. Ding Zilin had been arrested with her husband, Jiang Peikun in Wuxi city, Jiangsu Province. Her husband was reportedly released at the same time.

Amnesty International has also learned that Xu Shuiliang was held for 15 days after being arrested on 5 September 1995 and has now been released.

There is no information which suggests that Qi Zhiyong has been released and his whereabouts are unknown.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/airmail letters in English/Chinese or in your own language.

- welcoming the release of Ding Zilin, Jiang Peikun and Xu Shuiliang;
- urging that any restrictions placed on their freedom of association and movement be lifted;
- urging the authorities to unconditionally release Qi Zhiyong if they have not already done so.

APPEALS TO:

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 2 December 1995.