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Further Information on UA 95/03 (ASA 21/010/2003, 9 April 2003) Fear of torture

INDONESIA	Elias Tabuni (m) Wim Logo (m)
new names:	Yapenas Murib (m) Kanius Murib (m)
released:	3 men, names unknown

Elias Tabuni and one man, now known to be Wim Logo, are still being held at the Jayawijaya Military District Command (Kodim) in Wamena town, Jayawijaya District, Papua. There is serious concern for their safety as torture is commonplace in military custody.

Elias Tabuni and Wim Logo were among 11 men arrested on 6 April in Wamena town, following an attack on the Jayawijaya Military District Command (Kodim). Nine of the detainees have been released. They were reportedly beaten.

There are also concerns for Yapenas Murib and Kanius Murib, who were subsequently detained in Napua village, approximately five kilometres from Wamena town, also in connection with the attack on Jayawijaya Military District Command (Kodim). They have also been taken to the Jayawijaya Military District Command (Kodim) and are at risk of torture.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Bahasa Indonesia or English or your own language:

- expressing concern for the safety of Elias Tabuni, Wim Logo, Yapenas Murib and Kanius Murib who are currently being held in the Kodim in Wamena, Papua;
- expressing concern about reports that Elias Tabuni and Wim Logo have been subjected to beatings and other forms of torture or ill-treatment;
- urging the authorities to provide guarantees that the four men will not be subjected to further torture or ill-treatment and that allegations of such treatment will be immediately, thoroughly and independently investigated;
- urging that the four men are immediately transferred to police custody and charged with a recognizable criminal offence or released;
- calling for the four men to be provided with access to lawyers, relatives and medical attention, should they require it.

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Salutation: Dear Major General

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Salutation: Dear Lieutenant General

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 23 May 2003.