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Further information on UA 61/02 (ASA 21/008/2002, 26 February 2002) - Fear for Safety / Fear of Torture

INDONESIA Hasan Basri (m), aged 50

Hasan Basri has been given limited access to lawyers, and told them that he has been forced to watch other detainees being tortured and executed. He has already been tortured, and is at grave risk of further torture. He fears that he will "disappear", or be killed.

He has apparently had to watch soldiers carry out five executions. He has been in army custody since 1 January. It is not known whether he has had access to medical treatment. He is being held by soldiers from the Army Strategic Reserve Command (Kostrad) at the military post of the Yonif Linud 700/BS infantry battalion in Pulo Ie, Jeuram village, Krueng Sabee Sub-district, West Aceh District. Lawyers have asked the commander of the post to hand Hasan Basri over to police custody in accordance with the Indonesian Criminal Code (KUHP), or release him, but so far he has refused.

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

- urging that Hasan Basri should be brought before a judge immediately to rule on the legality of his detention;
- urging the authorities to provide guarantees for Hasan Basri's safety, including guarantees that he will not be subjected to torture, ill-treatment, "disappearance" or other human rights violations;
- urging that he is given full access to lawyers, his family and medical attention.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.