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Further information on UA 327/00 (ASA 21/57/00, 26 October 2000) - fear for safety/possible "disappearance"

INDONESIAN New names: Teungku Adnan Ahmad (65)
 A. Thaleb Yahya (28)
Sulaiman Ahmad (40)
 Adi M Nur (20)
 Adam Gade
 Mulyadi Ishak
 Abdul Azis Adnan (32)
 Abdul Rahman Abdullah (42)
 Abdul Manaf Abd Rahman (12)
 Abu bakar Usman (40)
 Kaoy A. Rahman (30)
 Nurdin Mahmud (15)
 Fadli Umar (40)
 Sulaiman Abbas (40)

Since yesterday's UA was issued Amnesty International has received another 14 names of people, some of them children, believed to have been detained by the security forces in Gleumpang Tiga Sub-district. They are at grave risk of being tortured or killed. According to sources in Aceh nine people said to have been detained by the security forces have been found dead: all had been tortured.

Of the new names listed above, Sulaiman Ahmad may be the Sulaiman named on the original UA, while Mulyadi Ishak may be Abdullah Ishak. The Fadli Umar named on the new list, however, is believed to be a different person from the Fadli Umar named on the original UA.

Two people have been found dead at Sigli hospital, apparently with injuries consistent with having been tortured. The two, Teungku Yahya and Razali Usman, are believed to have been arrested on 24 October and held at Pidie Police Resort (Polres) before they were taken to the hospital.

A further seven bodies were reportedly found on 25 October, two of them close to Cot Tunong village in Gleumpang Tiga, the others near the river Aki Neungoh Lueng Putu in the neighbouring Sub-district of Bandar Dua. All had gunshot wounds, and there is said to be evidence that they had been tortured. Their names are Saifullah (30), Jafaruddin (30), M. Thaib Yusuf (40), Aybu Nurdin (24), Ismail A Rahman (33), Azhar Nurdin (25) and Mukhtar (26). All were from Gleumpang Tiga.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send faxes/express/airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia, English or your own language:

- asking where the 26 people believed to have been arrested by the security forces in Gleumpang Tiga are now;
- calling for immediate, through and impartial investigations into the deaths and reported torture of the nine people named above;
- asking that members of the security forces found to be responsible for human rights violations in Gleumpang Tiga are brought to justice in trials which meet with international standards for fair trial.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 December 2000.