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Further information on EXTRA 86/00 (EUR 44/59/00, 20 November 2000) - Risk of torture and ill-treatment

TURKEYHac\_ Muhittin Ak (m), aged 65

Ay\_e Ak (f), aged 55

Abdülhamit Ak (m), aged 25

Gülizar Ak (f), aged 20

Dilber Ak (f), aged 16

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Amnesty International has learned that the five members of the Ak family named above have been conditionally released.

Hac\_ Muhittin and Ay\_e Ak, and their children Abdülhamit, Gülizar Ak and Dilber had been detained by gendarmes in November 2000 and were thought to be at risk or torture or ill-treatment. All of them except Dilber Ak were reportedly remanded to prison. They were apparently released in early 2001 under a new law on conditional release.

There have been no reports that they were tortured or ill-treated while in custody.

**No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of the Ak family.**