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Further information on EXTRA 136/95 (EUR 44/127/95, 8 November 1995) - Fear of torture

TURKEYNecmiye Aslano_lu (f), aged 24, journalist with weekly
Özgür Halk

Metin Acet, aged 24, journalist with daily *Özgür Politika*

Nuran Tekda_ (f), aged 25, journalist with *Özgür Halk*

Necmiye Aslano_lu has been released. Metin Acet and Nuran Tekda_, however, are still held in police custody. No further information is available at this stage.

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

- expressing concern for the safety of Metin Acet and Nuran Tekda_, detained on 3 November 1995 on their way to Batman and presumably held at Batman Police Headquarters;
- appealing that they are not subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- urging that they are given access to their families and lawyers;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO:

1. Batman Chief Prosecutor:

Cumhuriyet Ba_savc_s_
Hükümet Kona_
Batman, Turkey

Telegrams: Cumhuriyet Bassavcısı, Batman, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

2. Batman Chief of Police:

Batman Emniyet Müdürü
Emniyet Müdürlü_ü
Batman, Turkey

Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Batman, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

3) State Minister with responsibility for Human Rights:

Mr Adnan Ekmen
Office of the Prime Minister
Ba_bakanl_k
06573 Ankara, Turkey

Faxes: +90 312 417 0476

Telegrams: Adnan Ekmen, Prime Minister's Office, Ankara, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES TO:

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

Mr Sabri Yavuz
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and to diplomatic representatives of TURKEY accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 9 December 1995.