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Further information on UA 388/90 (EUR 48/14/90, 25 September, and follow-up EUR 48/15/90, 28 September) - Arrest of ethnic Albanian officials

YUGOSLAVIA: Nazif MATOSHI Fatos PULA Raif RAMABAJA (note correct name) Ismail SAHITI Seladin SKEJA Lekë VUKSANI (note correct name)

The four members of the Kosovo Assembly arrested on 17 September, Nazif Matoshi, Fatos Pula, Raif Ramabaja and Ismail Sahiti have been released from detention as a result of a decision of the Supreme Court of Kosovo, passed on 23 October 1990. They are to remain at liberty pending further proceedings. They are charged with having formed a group aiming to change the borders of Serbia and proclaim Kosovo province a separate republic.

However, two remaining people, Seladin Skeja and Lekë Vuksani, former Kosovo government officials reported to have been arrested on 21 September, are still in prison. Please continue your appeals to the Yugoslav authorities, urging their immediate and unconditional release.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/airmail letters:

- welcoming the news of the release of the four members of the Kosovo Assembly, and urging that all charges against them be dropped;

- urging again the immediate and unconditional release of the remaining two people on the grounds that they are prisoners of conscience.

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COPIES TO: Diplomatic representatives of Yugoslavia in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 7 December 1990.