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Further information on UA 72/99 (AMR 13/01/99, 12 April 1999) - Fear for Safety/ Legal Concern

ARGENTINA                      José Luis OJEDA

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A judicial investigation and an internal police inquiry are now underway into the attack on José Luis Ojeda, who was shot and wounded outside his home in Buenos Aires in April 1999, while a police patrol apparently sat and watched. He is not reported to have been attacked again.

In May 1999 the Argentine non-governmental organization *Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales* (CELS), Centre for Legal and Social Studies, submitted his case to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) asking that appropriate measures to protect him (*Medidas Cautelares*) be taken. In June 1999 the IACHR reported that the Argentine authorities had answered their request for information on the case.

No further action is requested at this stage. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.