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This is a limited action - please organize up to five appeals per section.

Further information on UA 194/92 (AFR 12/04/92, 11 June 1992) - Death in police custody

ANGOLA: Francisco dos Santos Queirós

Amnesty International has received further information about the case of Francisco dos Santos Queirós. The organization has learnt that the autopsy carried out on the body of Francisco dos Santos Queirós revealed that he had been shot after he was beaten. His sexual organs also showed signs of torture. No other inquiry is known to have taken place.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/airmail letters:

- expressing concern about the report that Francisco dos Santos Queirós was killed in police custody;
- seeking clarification of this report;
- asking whether there was an official inquiry into his death and, if so, requesting copies of the report of the inquiry;
- requesting copies of the autopsy report;
- noting that the United Nations Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment, Principle 34, requires that whenever the death of a detained person occurs a judicial inquiry should be carried out and that the findings of such an inquiry should be made available upon request;
- urging, if no inquiry has been carried out, that a full judicial inquiry be set up to establish the precise circumstances of his death so that those responsible may be brought to justice, and so that steps may be taken, in accordance with international standards, to ensure the safety of prisoners held in police custody.

APPEALS TO

1) Interior Minister:
Sua Excelência
Francisco Magalhães Paiva "Nvunda"
Ministro do Interior

Ministério do Interior
Luanda

República Popular de Angola

Telegrams: Sua Excelência Francisco Magalhães Paiva, Ministério do Interior, Luanda, Angola

Salutation: Sua Excelência / Your Excellency

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2) Procurator General:

Exmo Sr Antero Gruedosa de Abreu
Procurador Geral da República
Procuradoria Geral da República
CP 1274

Luanda

República Popular de Angola

Telegrams: Exmo Sr Antero de Abreu Procuradoria Geral da República, CP 1274, Luanda, Angola

Salutation: Exmo. Sr. / Dear Sir

3) Provincial Police Chief:

Primeiro Superintendente
Gaspar Manuel da Silva
Comandante Provincial da Polícia
Direcção da Polícia Provincial
Avenida 4 de Fevereiro, 204

Luanda

República Popular de Angola

Telegrams: Primeiro Superintendente Gaspar da Silva, Direcção da Polícia Provincial, Luanda, Angola

Salutation: Exmo. Sr. / Dear Sir

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Foreign Minister:

Sua Excelência

Pedro de Castro Van Dúnem "Loy"

Ministro das Relações Exteriores

Ministério das Relações Exteriores

Palácio do Comércio

Avenida Comandante Gika

Luanda

República Popular de Angola

and to diplomatic representatives of Angola in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 6 August 1992.