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Dear

As you may know, Amnesty International, which has consultative status with the United Nations, and with the Organisation of American States, is an independent non-governmental and non-aligned organisation concerned with human rights. Our work is primarily devoted to helping prisoners who have been detained for their political or religious beliefs. When feasible and desirable, Amnesty International also attempts to help prisoners of conscience and their families with material aid. Amnesty does not adopt those who advocate violence or are guilty of espionage.

Enclosed please find some leaflets giving more details about Amnesty's aims and working methods.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like any further information about our organisation, or especially if any cases where our intervention could be of use should come to your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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PRISONER DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

The following is an indication as to the kind of information we would ideally like to have before establishing a case sheet.

Name:

(Block capitals: please underline surname or family name)

Country where imprisoned:

Address before arrest:

Family details, i.e. whether married, how many children and dependents, etc. Please give names, addresses and ages if possible:

Date of birth, or approximate age:

Occupation:

Nationality (i.e. citizenship):

Religion

Which political party does he belong to or support?:

Other organisations, e.g. Trade Unions:

Date and place of arrest:

Has he been charged?:

Text of charge, or reason given by government for the arrest:

Real reason for arrest:

Has he been tried?:

Sentence:

Date of trial:

Court:

Probable date of release:

Legislation under which held:

Is he in prison.....detention camp.....house arrest.....restricted residence.....

Address of prison, etc:

Address for letters to prisoner:

Languages understood by prisoner and/or family:

State of health:

Name and address of his lawyer:

Name and address of his doctor:

Can one write directly to the prisoner or his friends or family
inside the country without bringing them harm?

Other remarks: