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JUSTICE FOR ICTAP/KRIS KOUTCH

JCS/URACOM, AND JTF FOR J-3 AND J-5

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3. THE DELEGATION ALSO IDENTIFIED MANY CASES OF ARBITRARY TENSION ACCOMPANIED BY TORTURE AND BEATINGS PERPETRATED BY MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS, INCLUDING THE GROUPE POLITICAL MOVEMENT. THE DELEGATION IDENTIFIED 55 CASES OF ABORTION FOR POLITICAL REASONS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH OF WHICH 28 WERE RELEASED AND 11 FOUND DEAD, WITH NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE OTHER 24. THE DELEGATION DESCRIBED DEPREDATIONS BY PARANATIONAL GROUPS IN POPULAR QUARTERS OF THE CAPITAL.
ALLIES. THESE TARGETS WERE INVARIABLY SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT ARISTIDE AND SUPPORTERS OF A RETURN TO DEMOCRACY. THIS IS WHAT MAKES THE REPRESSION "SYSTEMATIC."