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November 23, 1988.

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FRANCE.

Dear Friend,

A copy of the Appeal issued for release of Brothers Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin, signed by ten (10) members of the Indian Parliament belonging to various parties, is enclosed herewith for appropriate use and information.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(INDRAJIT GUPTA)  
General Secretary

Enclo: as above



## APPEAL

At this eve of the 21st century, humanity is searching for a new world.

This world will be created through the efforts of all those who challenge hunger, war and oppression.

The process is marked by a profound aspiration to democracy and freedom.

The context of detente is a source of hope.

However, in a country at the crossroads of civilisations, human rights are still sadly denied.

On 16 November 1987, the general secretaries of the Communist Party and the Workers' Party of Turkey, Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin, returned to their country from the political exile in which they had been living since the coup d'etat on 12 September 1980. Their declared intention was to found a legal Communist Party as an indispensable part of a democratic regime.

As soon as they arrived in Ankara, they were taken, blindfold and handcuffed, to the political police headquarters where, for 19 days, they were interrogated under torture, without being allowed access to their lawyers.

They are still imprisoned.

This situation is in violation of international and European conventions on human rights, and of the Turkish law.

Those who believe in freedom throughout the world and for everyone cannot remain silent.

Respect for the right of association in Turkey.  
Freedom for Kutlu and Sargin.



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Occupation

Signature

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(3) Indrajit Gupta

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(4) Gaurav

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(5) Geeta Mukherjee

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