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High Commissioner on Human Rights  
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Dear Sirs,

We would appreciate if you could send us the following documents, of great interest for CEDIAL our Documentation Centre on Infancy in Chile and Latin America:

- E/CN.4/1998/101 (Report of the special rapporteur on child prostitution), and
- E/CN.4/1998/119 (Report of Mr. Olara Otunnu).

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary  
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### **Urgent:**

### **Armed Attack against Akın Birdal**

Two unknown assailants shot and wounded Akın Birdal, the Chairperson of the Human Rights Association (ÝHD), at about 12.30 today, while he was working in his room in the headquarters of the ÝHD in Ankara. It is reported that the assailants shot eight times on him and six bullets hit him, 3 in the leg, 2 in the chest and 1 in the right shoulder. Birdal is taken to the intensive care unit of the Sevgi Hospital. It is reported that his condition is serious.

The two persons wearing dark blue suits had a talk with his secretary. They said to her they came from Ýstanbul and wanted to talk to Mr. Birdal. After they were talking to the secretary for a while they turned back and got into the room of Birdal and fired their guns on him.

We will report further developments.