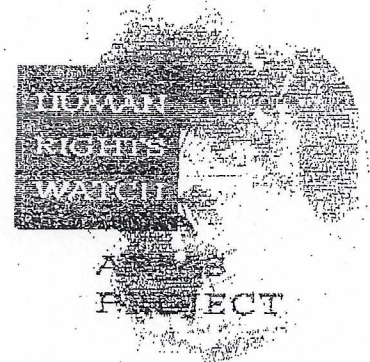


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Dear Sharon:

François is right: Urbano withdrew the case. I assume also that your reasoning is correct: The less publicity the case gets, the better for Urbano. All the more reason for us to distribute a press release re-quoting Urbano, which I hope we will do (now under discussion).

There is another theory: Urbano wanted to be immune from being interviewed by the International Commission of Inquiry. However, he couldn't stretch out the case any further. So I have put in a call to the Commission, and perhaps they can track him down now that theoretically he is available.

Many thanks to François for going to the (non)trial. If we do issue a press release in the next few days, I'll be sure to send it to you.

Best regards,

Joost R. Hiltermann