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The International Secretariat has received a message from the Brazilian social leaders Wigold Scaeffler and Miriam Prochnow expressing their gratitude for the letter we sent in November 1997 (see Bulletin nr. 6) to the Brazilian authorities, expressing our concern about their situation. They had repeatedly received death threats in relation to their defense of the Mata Atlantica rainforests and their fight against pollution and environmental degradation through APREMAVI -Association of Environmental Preservation of Alto Vale do Itajaí, in Santa Catarina. Wigold and Miriam are now carrying out their normal activities, even if the police was not able to identify the authors of the threats.