

Stockholm, 1982-03-04

Mr Orhan Apaydin

The Swedish Section of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers has learned that you were arrested for the official reason of having participated in the foundation of the Turkish Peace committee. The section is convinced that the real reason is your work as defense council of the Disk leaders. We give you our strong moral support and have urged your immediate release.

TÜRKİYE SOSYAL TARİH ARAŞTIRMA VAKFI

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General Kenan Evren
President of Turkey
Ankara
Turkiet

Your Excellency,

The Swedish Section of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers has learned that Mr Orhan Apaydin, President of the Istanbul Lawyers Association was arrested on February 24th, 1982.

The Swedish Section is convinced that the reason of the arrest is Mr Apaydin's work as chief defense council of the Disk leaders. This constitutes a very serious attack on one of the fundamental rights and duties of the independent law profession. The Swedish Section strongly protests against this and appeals to you Mr President for the immediate release of Mr Apaydin and the other arrested lawyers of the Disk leaders.

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