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Further information on UA 347/97 (AFR 44/21/97, 5 November 1997) and follow-up (AFR 44/22/97, 20 November) - Fear of ill-treatment / Legal concern

NIGERIA Mohammed Adamu, bureau chief in Abuja for *African Concord* news magazine
Soji Omotunde, editor, *African Concord*
Adetokunbo Fakeye, defence correspondent, *PM News* newspaper
Jenkins Alumona, editor, *The News* magazine
Onome Osifo-Whiskey, managing editor, *Tell Magazine*
Nduka Obaigbena, editor-in-chief, *This Day* newspaper
Babafemi Ojudu, managing editor, *The News* newspaper group

On 21 November 1997, *This Day* newspaper reported the release on 20 November of its publisher and editor-in-chief Nduka Obaigbena, who had been arrested and detained without charge or trial since 14 November in the capital, Abuja. No further appeals are necessary on his behalf.

Please continue action as specified in update of 20 November.