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Further Information on EXTRA 85/02 (AFR 54/035/2002, 19 November 2002) and follow-up (AFR 54/001/2003, 14 January 2003) - Imminent execution / imminent cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment

SUDAN

**Mohamed Ibrahim Abdallah (m),
Fadul Adam Abdelrahman (m) - note corrected spelling**

Mohamed Ibrahim Abdallah and Fadul Adam Abdelrahman were not executed as stated in the previous update. Amnesty International has received new information indicating that death sentences were carried out on only three of the five men accused of armed robbery in 1998.

The men were sentenced to cross amputation and death by hanging following an unfair trial at a court in Darfur, north-western Sudan on 18 March 1999. Mohamed Ibrahim Abdallah and Fadul Adam Abdelrahman are both still being held in Kober Prison, in the capital Khartoum. Their cases have been referred back to the constitutional court, and are apparently being appealed on technical grounds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Arabic or English or your own language:

- urging the authorities to immediately commute the sentences of cross-amputation and death by hanging on Mohamed Ibrahim Abdallah and Fadul Adam Abdelrahman;
- expressing concern that Mohamed Ibrahim Abdallah and Fadul Adam Abdelrahman were sentenced after an unfair trial, at which they were denied no legal representation;
- calling on the government to uphold the right of all Sudanese to receive a fair trial and have adequate legal representation, in accordance with international human rights law;
- calling for all sentences of death and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishments in Sudan to be commuted.

APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Sudan accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 7 April 2003.