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Further information on UA 124/99 (AFR 57/10/99, 27 May 1999) - Fear of arrest / Fear for safety

TOGO Bolouvi Arsène, president of ACAT-Togo] Human rights
Adjoh Benjamin, deputy treasurer of ACAT-Togo] defenders
Two non-Togolese nationals

Bolouvi Arsène, President of the Togolese Section of the *Association des Chrétiens pour l'abolition de la torture* (ACAT), Association of Christians for the Abolition of Torture, and Adjoh Benjamin, deputy treasurer of the organization, have fled Togo.

They had been in hiding since 26 May 1999, when security forces broke into Adjoh Benjamin's house to arrest them.

Two non-Togolese nationals, now known to be Nigerian, in the house at the time who were taken into detention at the *Sûreté Nationale* (National Security Service) in Lomé, were released without charge two days later. They are not known to have been ill-treated or tortured.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested. Thanks to all who sent appeals on their behalf.