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Further Information on EXTRA 87/02 (AMR 51/176/2002, 22 November 2002) and follow-up (AMR 51/188/2002, 19 December 2002 - Incommunicado Detention/Fear of torture or ill-treatment)

USA/AFGHANISTAN

Baryalai (m), aged 18

Amnesty International has just received information that Baryalai has been released from the US Military base at Bagram in central Afghanistan.

He was taken into custody by US military forces on 12 November during a raid in the main bazaar in Sharan, the capital of Paktika province in eastern Afghanistan. He had been held in incommunicado detention since his arrest.

Thank you for any appeals sent and for all your efforts. No further action is required from the UA network.