**Further information on UA 406/93 (MDE 11/05/93, 18 November 1993) - <u>Fear of
Forcible Exile</u>**

BAHRAIN:Dr 'Abd al-'Aziz Rashid al-Rashid

Amnesty International has learned that Dr 'Abd al-'Aziz Rashid al-Rashid, a
Bahraini national, was forcibly exiled from Bahrain to the United Arab Emirates
on 20 November 1993.

The Syrian authorities refused to allow him entry on 19 November as he had
no valid travel documents and sent him back to Bahrain. There he was confined
to the airport for 24 hours before being given a passport valid for one year
and put on a flight to the United Arab Emirates.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail
letters in English or your own language:**

- expressing regret at the forcible exile of Dr 'Abd al-'Aziz Rashid al-Rashid
in contravention of international human rights standards;

- urging the authorities to reconsider their decision and to allow him and
all other Bahraini nationals who have been forcibly exiled to return to Bahrain.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Highness
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2) His Excellency
Al-Shaikh Mohamed Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa
Minister of Interior
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Salutation: Your Excellency

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and to diplomatic representatives of Bahrain accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 3 January 1994.