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EGYPT Mohammad 'Abd al-Magid 'Abd al-Berri, aged 70

Mohammad 'Abd al-Magid 'Abd al-Berri was released on 10 January 1996. He was arrested at the end of December 1995 and charged with passing on instructions received from his son in London to members of the banned Islamic group *al-Gihad* (Holy Struggle), and with harbouring alleged members of the group in his house. He had denied all of the charges.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is required. Thanks to all who sent appeals on this case.