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Further information on UA 175/94 (MDE 12/09/94, 3 May 1994) - Death following torture

EGYPT: 'Abd al-Haris Mohammad Madani, lawyer

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Amnesty International is gravely concerned at the reported death on 6 May 1994 of 'Abd al-Haris Mohammad Madani apparently following torture. His family allegedly learned of his death at the weekend when they were ordered by security forces to collect his body from a morgue.

'Abd al-Haris Mohammad Madani was arrested on 26 April 1994 in his office in Cairo and so severely tortured at the Giza branch of the State Security Intelligence (SSI) that he had to be taken to Qasr al-'Aini hospital. It is not clear whether he died in hospital or in police custody.

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

- expressing grave concern at the death of 'Abd al-Haris Mohammad Madani, reportedly following torture;
- urging that a prompt, thorough and impartial official investigation into his death be set up;
- urging that the methods and findings of such investigation be made public; and that, if the reports are based on fact, the perpetrators be brought to justice;

**APPEALS TO:**

His Excellency  
Muhammad Hosni Mubarak  
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
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Cairo, Egypt  
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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Cairo, Egypt  
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The Human Rights Unit

The Procuracy (Maktab al-Na'ib al-'Am)  
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Cairo, Egypt

and to diplomatic representatives of Egypt accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 20 June 1994.