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Further information on UA 03/98 (MDE 15/01/98, 7 January 1998) - Fear of Torture/Legal Concern

ISRAEL/SOUTH LEBANONReleased:

Nassar Husayn Nassar, arrested 24 December Huda Marquis, arrested 24 December

Still in prison:

Nebil Hasan Jum'a, arrested 10 December

Shadi Sa'id Sabeq, arrested 12 December 'Abbas 'Ali Sekkini, arrested 18 December

Bassam Ghader, arrested 29 December
Marwan Kan'an, 29, arrested 24 December
Kamel Marquis, 65, father of Huda, arrested 4 Jan
Zayd Saryawi, arrested 3 January

Khaled Diab, arrested 3 January

Amnesty International has been informed that Nassar Husayn Nassar and Huda Marquis, who were both arrested on 24 December 1997, were released on 4 February 1998 from Khiam Detention Centre. Thank you for all the appeals issued on this case.

The others arrested around the same time and mentioned in the earlier Urgent Action remain in prison. Please continue appeals according to the recommended actions in the original UA.