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Further information on UA 226/00 (MDE 23/62/00, 28 July 2000) - Fear of torture/Incommunicado detention/Possible prisoner of conscience

SAUDI ARABIA George Joseph (name corrected) aged 38-40

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George Joseph was reportedly deported to India on 23 September.

An Indian national working in Saudi Arabia, George Joseph was reportedly arrested outside his home on 25 May as he returned from a Catholic worship service and held in incommunicado detention. Amnesty International was concerned that he was arrested solely because of his religious beliefs and that he risked being tortured in custody. No further information is currently available.

**No further action is required on this case. Thank you to all who sent appeals.**