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Further Information on UA 196/03 (AFR 54/054/2003, 04 July 2003) Fear for safety/Fear of torture or ill-treatment/ Incommunicado detention/ Prisoner of conscience

SUDAN **Ghazi Suleiman (m), aged 63, Chair of the Sudan Human Rights Group**
 Mohammed Alhafiz (m), Deputy Chair of the Sudan Human Rights Group
 Min-Allah Eissa (m), Trade Union leader

Ghazi Suleiman, the Chair of the Sudan Human Rights Group and a leader of the political party National alliance for the Restoration of Democracy (NARD), was released on 15 July. He had been detained incommunicado for almost two weeks in the section of Khartoum's Kober prison run by the security forces. He stated that he was well-treated in detention. He refused to sign an undertaking that he would renounce his political activities.

Mohamed Alhafiz, Vice-Chair of the Sudan Human Rights Group, and Min-Allah Eissa, a trade union leader, have been told they no longer have to report to the offices of the National Security Forces on a daily basis.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required from the network.