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Further information on UA 81/96 (AFR 25/03/96, 21 March 1996) - Fear of torture / "Disappearance" / Death in custody / Legal concern

ETHIOPIA Olana Bati, aged 75, retired lawyer
Asrat Buli, medical doctor
Baharsitu Obsa (f), singer
Shabbe Sheko (f), singer
Dalu Bekule
Abdella Ahmed Tesso, local government employee
Teshome Mutama, nurse
Challa Kebebe
and many others

Amnesty International has learned that Olana Bati was provisionally released in July 1996. He had been seriously ill in prison. He is currently under visited house arrest in Nekemte.

Dalu Bekule has also been released, but there is no further information on the others named above who remain in detention.

Other Amnesty International networks will now be working on this case and no further appeals by the Urgent Action Network are requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.