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Further information to UA 117/93 (AFR 54/11/93) 19 April 1993 and follow-up AFR 54/12/93, 21 April 1993 - Legal Concern/Fear of Torture

SUDAN: Habib Sarnoub al-Daw, ex-Member of Parliament
 Dr Ibrahim al-Amin, ex-cabinet member
 Fadlalla Burma Nasir, former State Minister
 Siddiq Mohammed el-Tom, student
 Ibrahim Ali Abdelgadir Fageer
 and his son El-Sadiq Ibrahim
 Hamid Mohammed Hamid, Lawyer
 Mohammed Abdel-Rahim and 20 others (names not known)
 Mohammed Yussuf Hassan and nine others (names not known)

Amnesty International has learned that Ahmed al-Mahdi, uncle of Sadiq al-Mahdi, has been released.

No further information is available on the other individuals above and so please continue appeals as set out below on their behalf.

Please note that the names of the following officials were incorrectly listed on the original action and follow-up: Minister of the Interior, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General and the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Please use the names as given below in any future appeals.

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

- expressing concern at the arrest between 9 and 16 April 1993 of the individuals above who appear to Amnesty International to be prisoners of conscience, that is people imprisoned solely because of exercising their internationally recognised rights to freedom of expression and freedom of association;
- expressing concern at their continuing detention without charge or trial and fear that they may be subjected to torture;
- urging that they are being humanely treated, that their whereabouts in custody be made public and that they have immediate and regular access to their families, lawyers and any necessary medical attention;
- urging that they be immediately and unconditionally released.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Lieutenant General Omar Hassan al-Bashir
Head of State and Chairman of the National Salvation Revolutionary Command
Council
People's Palace
PO Box 281
Khartoum, Sudan
Telegrams: Lt Gen Omar Hassan al-Bashir, Khartoum, Sudan
Telexes: 22385 PEPLC SD or 22411 KAID SD

Salutation: Your Excellency

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2) **Brigadier-Engineer 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Husayn**
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Interior
and Deputy Chairman of the National Salvation Revolutionary Command
Council
People's Palace
PO Box 281
Khartoum, Sudan

Telegrams: Brig-Engineer 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammed Husayn, Khartoum, Sudan
Telexes: 22842 WZARA SD or 22604 IPOL SD

Salutation: Dear Deputy Prime Minister

3) **Mr 'Abd al-Aziz Shiddu**
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General
Ministry of Justice
Khartoum, Sudan
Telegrams: Mr 'Abd al-Aziz Shiddu, Khartoum, Sudan
Telexes: 22459 KHRJA SD or 22461 KHRJA SD
(via Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES TO:

1) Mr Jalal Ali Lutfi
Chief Justice
Law Courts
Khartoum, Sudan

2) **Mr Hussein Suleiman Abu Salih**
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
PO Box 873, Khartoum, Sudan

3) Dr A. al-Mufti
Secretary of Human Rights Commission*
Khartoum, Sudan

* The Human Rights Commission is a government-backed body, nominally independent, apparently created to counter what the government perceives as hostile human rights propaganda.

and to diplomatic representatives of Sudan accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 June 1993.