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Further information on UA 293/93 (AFR 62/13/93, 26 August 1993) - Fear of Torture

Zaire: 20 people including:

Tabura Kabuga
Musabimana
Nzabomimana
Ndambara
Kabunga
Ndayambaje
Kasuka
Muhozi
Kasuku wa Ngeyo

Amnesty International has learned of the release in early September 1993 of the above named people and others arrested with them. The exact date of release is not known. There is no information regarding their health or treatment in detention.

All those arrested were people of ethnic Rwandese origin, known locally as Banyarwanda. Some of those detained had been accused of gun running, after heavy weapons, allegedly destined for neighbouring Rwanda, were intercepted in the North-Kivu area. It is understood that the detainees were freed after an investigation established that they had played no role in connection with the arms.

No further action is required. Thank you to all who sent appeals on their behalf.