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Further information on UA 202/91 (AFR 50/01/91, 12 June) - Legal Concern

SEYCHELLES: Frank KILINDO, dockworker

Amnesty International has learned that Frank Kilindo was released on 14 June 1991. He was arrested on 17 May 1991 in Victoria, the Seychelles capital on Mahé island, reportedly on account of being in possession of leaflets of a newly formed opposition party, Parti Seselwa (Seychellois Party). He was held incommunicado at the Grand Police Military Camp, a maximum security prison in Mahé and was denied access to his lawyer. Amnesty International was concerned he may be a prisoner of conscience, detained for the non-violent expression of his political views.

No further action is therefore required on his behalf. However, those who have already sent appeals on his behalf before receiving this update should now, if possible, send additional appeals to the authorities in the Seychelles welcoming his release.

Thank you to all those who responded so quickly to this request for action.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters:
- welcoming the release of Frank Kilindo on 14 June 1991.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS AS SOON AS YOU CAN.