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Further information on EXTRA 25/97 (AFR 16/01/97, 25 February 1997) - Fear of torture and ill-treatment

BURUNDI Domitien Ndayizeye, aged 44, Executive Secretary of the Front for Democracy in Burundi (FRODEBU)

Domitien Ndayizeye, who was arrested without a warrant by members of the *Police de sécurité publique* (PSP), Public Security Police, on 22 February 1997, was released without charge on 27 February. He was detained for questioning at the Kigobe PSP detention centre in Bujumbura, where he was tortured by members of the *Documentation nationale*, intelligence unit. He was severely beaten around the head. Documents and computer equipment which were seized from his home at the time of his arrest have not been returned to him.

No further action by the UA Network is requested. Thank you to all those who took part.