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CAMEROON: Jean-Michel NINTCHEU, publisher
Emmanuel WATO, computer technician
Tafou MARTIN, businessman
Feuneu FEUZING, trader

The four members of a banned human rights organization, CAP Liberté, named above, are believed to have been released by March 1992. Amnesty International considered them to be prisoners of conscience, detained because of their non-violent opposition to the government.

Jean-Michel Nintcheu, Emmanuel Wato and Feuneu Feuzing were arrested on 3 January 1992, and Tafou Martin on 23 January 1992, in Douala. All four were held without charge at the Commissariat du premier arrondissement (First district police station), where Jean-Michel Nintcheu and Emmanuel Wato were reported to have been severely ill-treated at the time of their arrest.

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