

12 August 1999

**Further information on EXTRA 99/99 (AFR 54/14/99, 2 August 1999) - Fear of ill-treatment / Fear of extradition / Fear of "disappearance" and extrajudicial execution**

**CHADSouleymane Garfa] all members of a Chadian armed opposition  
Ahmadaï Sabre] group, the *Alliance nationale pour la*  
Sileck Sagga] *Résistance (ANR), National Alliance for*  
*Resistance***

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Souleymane Garfa, Ahmadaï Sabre and Sileck Sagga were deported to Chad from Sudan on or around 3 August 1999. They were reportedly taken to a military camp in Adre, some 30km from the Sudanese border.

Sileck Sagga is reported to have escaped and is no longer believed to be in detention. Souleymane Garfa and Ahmadaï Sabre are believed to be in the custody of the Commander of the 2nd military region in Adre. Although there are no reports that they have been physically ill-treated, they have reportedly been threatened and Amnesty International remains concerned for their safety.

Amnesty International is concerned that the men were deported despite clear evidence that they could face serious human rights violations, including "disappearance" or extrajudicial execution, if they were returned to Chad. They were arrested on or around 27 July 1999 in El Jenenah, Sudan.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in French or Arabic for Chad, English or Arabic for Sudan, or in your own language:**

**To the Sudanese authorities:**

- expressing concern that Souleymane Garfa, Ahmadaï Sabre and Sileck Sagga were deported to Chad from Sudan on or around 3 August 1999, despite the risk that they faced "disappearance" or extrajudicial execution in Chad;
- reminding the Sudanese authorities of their obligations not to return people to countries where they may face serious human rights violations, and calling on the authorities to take steps to prevent further such deportations.

**To the Chadian authorities :**

- saying that Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of Souleymane Garfa and Ahmadaï Sabre, both reported to be held at Adre military camp;
- asking the authorities to take immediate steps to ensure the physical safety of the detainees, and to protect them from intimidation;
- seeking clarification of the reasons for the arrest and continued detention of the two men, and asking that if they are to remain in detention, the men be transferred to recognized places of detention and that they be granted access to legal counsel, medical care and their families.

**APPEALS TO:**

Chad:

President  
President Idriss Déby  
Président de la République

Présidence de la République  
BP 74, N'DJAMENA, Chad  
**Salutation: Monsieur le Président / Dear President**  
**Faxes: + 235 52 45 01 / 52 46 53**  
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Minister of National Defence and Reintegration  
Monsieur Oumar KADJALAMI  
Ministre de la Défense nationale et de la Réinsertion  
Ministère de la Défense nationale  
N'DJAMENA, Chad  
**Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre/Dear Minister**  
**Telegrams: Ministere defense, N'Djamena, Chad**

Army Chief of Staff  
Colonel Routouang Yoma GOLOM  
Chef d'Etat-major Général  
Armée nationale tchadienne  
N'DJAMENA, Chad.  
**Salutation: Monsieur le Chef d'Etat major général/Dear Army Chief of Staff**  
**Telegram: Chef d'etat major, N'DJAMENA, CHAD**

Sudan:

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Mr Mustafa Osman Ismail  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
PO Box 873  
Khartoum, Sudan  
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**Salutation: Dear Minister**

**COPIES TO:**

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Advisory Council for Human Rights  
PO Box 302  
Khartoum, Sudan

Minister of Justice and Keeper of Seals  
Monsieur Limane MAHAMAT, Ministre de la Justice et Garde des Sceaux, Ministère  
de la Justice  
N'DJAMENA, Chad  
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and to diplomatic representatives of Chad and Sudan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 9 September 1999.