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Further information on UA 32/93 (AFR 20/06/93, 10 February 1993)

- Extrajudicial execution/fear of extrajudicial execution.

CHAD:Inhabitants of Goré town and villages in the surrounding area in
Moyen-Chari district, at least 45 of whom have been killed including:
Djimta BALO, trader, aged 32
Matthieu NDOTOLOUM, Protestant pastor
Jacob DIBO, pastor
Gabriel MBAÏTOLOUM, Catechist (lay churchworker)
Rachel YOHODUTUM, (female)
Alphonse NDOOYO, driver

and new names:

Maoundé Mbaléri) all male members
Issa Mbaléri) of the Peul
Maoundé Bawa) ethnic group
Yaïnlé Gourde)
Pasteur Jaques DIEDJE	

Amnesty International has received further reports of extrajudicial executions occurring in the Moyen-Chari region of southern Chad.

On 18 February a local pastor, Jacques Diedje, was arrested and beaten by members of the Garde républicain, The Republican Guard, apparently for having connections with the Comité de sursaut national pour la paix et la démocratie (CSNPD), Committee for the Revitalization of Peace and Democracy, an armed opposition group who has been in conflict with government forces in the region since February 1992. He died on 22 February as a result of his injuries.

On 23 February local eye-witnesses alleged that the Garde Republicain, a unit of the Armée nationale Tchadienne (ANT), Chadian National Army extrajudicially executed four members of the Peul (Fulani) ethnic group named above. Four women are also said to have "disappeared" after the attack. The Garde Republicain are also said to have set fire to several villages in the surrounding area because it is thought that rebels are hiding there.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in French, English or your own language:

- expressing grave concern that despite earlier appeals, the government has failed to prevent members of the ANT and the Guard Republicain from committing atrocities in the Moyen-Chari region, mentioning those named above;
- calling on the government urgently to initiate an independent and impartial inquiry into all extrajudicial executions and other human rights violations

which are reported to have occurred in southern Chad since 21 January 1993 and to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice.

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APPEALS TO

1) President:

Général Idriss DEBY

Président de la République

Présidence de la République

N'DJAMENA, République du Tchad

Telegrams: President Déby, N'Djamena, Chad

Telexes: 5201 PRESIREP KD or 5307 PRESIREP KD

Faxes: + 235 51 4501

Salutation: Monsieur le Président de la République / Dear President

2) Minister of Defence:

Monsieur Loum Hinassou LAINA

Ministre délégué auprès de la

Présidence de la République,

chargé de la Défense nationale

Ministère de la Défense nationale

N'DJAMENA, République du Tchad

Telegrams: Ministre Defense, N'Djamena, Chad

Faxes: + 235 51 4501

Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre / Dear Minister

3) Commander of army, Moundou region

COM-Zone 2 Etat-Major

Armée nationale tchadienne

MOUNDOU

République du Tchad

Telegrams: Com-Zone 2, Moundou, Chad

Telephone: + 235 69 14 59

Salutation: Monsieur le Commandant / Dear Sir

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

1) Human Rights Organization:

Monsieur Djondang TCHAKNONE

Président

Ligue tchadienne des droits de l'homme

BP 2037

N'Djamena, République du Tchad

2) Newspaper:

Rédacteur-en-Chef

N'Djamena-Hebdo

11 Avenue Charles de Gaulle
BP 760
N'Djamena, République du Tchad

and to diplomatic representatives of Chad accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 22 April 1993.