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Further information on 380/93 (AFR 20/30/93, 28 October) - Extrajudicial execution/Fear of torture/Incommunicado detention

CHAD:Abbass Koty, former minister

Bichara Digui, executive member of the *Comité national de redressement* (CNR), (National Committee of Redressment),

Ahmat Digui, brother of Bichara Digui

Adoum Badour, businessman, released

Mahamat Koussou, soldier

and at least 20 soldiers believed to be Abbass Koty supporters

New names: Adoum ASIL, military commander

Braïm KOSSI, trader

Hissein KOKAP, trader

Amnesty International has been informed that Adoum Asil, Braïm Kossi and Hissein Kokap have been arrested in connection with their alleged support of Abbass Koty, who was apparently extrajudicially executed on 22 October. The organization fears that they may be tortured or ill-treated in custody, denied legal rights and held for a long period without charge or trial.

Adoum Asil, Regional Commander of the Chadian armed forces in the northern Borkounou Enedi Tibesti (BET) region, was arrested in Faya on 25 October. Braïm Kossi and Hissein Kokap were arrested in N'Djaména on 26 October. All three are believed to be held incommunicado at an unknown place of detention.

The organization has also received information that Adoum Badour, who was arrested on 22 October, has been released although there is no information on his current state of health.

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

- expressing concern at the apparent extrajudicial execution of Abbass Koty and urging the government to open a thorough and impartial inquiry into his death;
- expressing concern at the detention of Bichara Digui, Ahmat Digui, Mahamat Koussou, Adoum Asil, Braïm Kossi, Hissein Kokap and over 20 members of the Chadian army who may be held solely for their political affiliation;
- seeking assurances that they are not being subjected to torture or ill-treatment and urging that they be given immediate access to lawyers, relatives and medical treatment, and that their names and place of detention be made public at once;
- asking that unless they are promptly charged with a recognizable criminal offence and brought to trial in conformity with international standards of fairness, that they be released immediately and unconditionally.

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) Prime Minister: (please note new name)

Monsieur Delwa Kassire COUMAKOYE

Premier Ministre

N'DJAMENA, République du Tchad

Telegrams: Premier Ministre Coumakoye, N'Djamena, Chad**Telexes: 5201 PRESIREP KD or 5307 PRESIREP KD****Faxes: + 235 51 4501****Salutation: Monsieur le Premier Ministre/Dear Prime Minister**3) Minister of Interior:

Monsieur Ali DJALBORD

Ministre de l'Intérieur et de la Sécurité

Ministère de l'Intérieur

N'DJAMENA, République du Tchad

Telegrams: Ministre Intérieur, N'djamena, Chad**Telexes: c/o 5328 MINAFFET KD****Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre/Dear Minister****COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**1) Transitional National Assembly president

Monsieur Mahamat Choua LOL

Président du Conseil supérieur de la Transition

Conseil Supérieur de la Transition

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 20 December 1993.