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Further information on UA 364/97 (AFR 32/61/97, 21 November 1997) - Fear of arrest of prisoner of conscience

KENYA Amos Kiprotich Kandie, businessman, aged 46

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Charges against Amos Kiprotich kandie were withdrawn on 1 December 1997 under section 87A of the Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) and the arrest warrant quashed in response to appeals from Amnesty International members.

An arrest warrant had been issued against Amos Kiprotich Kandie in an apparent attempt to prevent him standing as a parliamentary candidate on 29 December.

No further action by the UA Network is requested. Amos Kiprotich Kandie sent his sincere thanks to all those who sent appeals on his behalf, the speed and volume of which is attributable to this positive outcome.