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Further information on UA 90/92 (AFR 36/06/92, 16 March 1992) - Fear of extrajudicial execution

MALAWI: Archbishop James Chiona, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Blantyre

Bishop F MKHORI }

Bishop M A CHIMOLE }

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Bishop A ASSOLARI } Roman Catholic bishops

Bishop A CHAMGWERA }

Bishop G M CHISENDERA }

Monsignor John ROCHE }

Amnesty International believes that Archbishop James Chiona and the five bishops named above are no longer in danger of extrajudicial execution. The Malawian Government has made a statement assuring the international community that their safety was guaranteed. No further action is required on their behalf from the Urgent Action Network, however Amnesty International will continue to monitor closely their situation in Malawi.

Monsignor John Roche, Apostolic Administrator for the Roman Catholic church in Malawi, was served with an expulsion order on Good Friday, 17 April 1992, while conducting a Good Friday mass, and left Malawi on Saturday 18 April 1992. No further action is required on his behalf.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on these cases.