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Further Information on UA 162/04 (AFR 44/013/2004, 30 April 2004) Fear of torture/incommunicado detention

NIGERIA **Buba Galadima (m), opposition leader**

Member of the Conference of Nigerian Political Parties (CNPP) and chairman of the mobilisation committee of the CNPP, Buba Galadima was released without charge on 13 May. He had been arrested at his office on the evening of 29 April, by intelligence officers from the State Security Services in the capital Abuja.

Buba Galadima was due to be involved in an anti-government protest which took place on 3 May. Demonstrators in Abuja and Lagos marched against a range of issues including the rigging of the Presidential election in 2003. They were tear gassed by the police in both cities.

Amnesty International was told by the Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, that they had received many letters from Amnesty International members.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required from the UA network at present.