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Further information (1) on UA 145/96 (AFR 44/11/96, 13 June 1996) - $\underline{\text{Fear of}}$ ill-treatment / possible prisoner of conscience

NIGERIANnimmo Bassey, 37, architect, environment and human rights campaigner, writer and journalist

Amnesty International has recently learned that Nnimmo Bassey was released without charge on 18 July 1996. He is reported to have said that he was not ill-treated in detention.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action Network at present. Thank you to all those of you who send appeals on Nnimmo Bassey's behalf.