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Further information on EXTRA 53/92 (AFR 54/20/92, 19 May 1992) and follow-up AFR 54/22/92, 28 May 1992 - Death Penalty

SUDAN:Nasr Hassan Bashir Nasr, former embassy official  
Zaki Hassan Bahsir Nasr, agriculturalist, businessman  
Fadul Sultan Karkola, domestic employee  
Mohamedein Suleiman Bakheit, domestic engineer

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Amnesty International has learned that the death sentence brought against Nasr Hassan Bashir Nasr, a former official of the Sudanese embassy in Saudi Arabia, in May 1992 was commuted to life imprisonment on 16 February 1993. Nasr Hassan Bashir Nasr was arrested in December 1991 on allegations of spying (see UA 09/92, AFR 54/01/92 of 8 January 1992).

Zaki Hassan Bahsir Nasr, Fadul Sultan Karkola and Mohamedein Suleiman Bakheit have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from five to seven years.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required from the Urgent Action Network on their behalf.