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Further information on UA 127/95 (AFR 54/20/95, 8 June 1995) - Prisoner of Conscience/Fear of Torture

SUDAN Hashim Mohamed Zeyada, medical doctor

Amnesty International has learned that Dr Hashim Mohamed Zeyada and his Italian colleague were released from detention in Khartoum on 18 July 1995. Dr Zeyada was given back his passport, and the Sudanese Government stated that both men were free to travel wherever they wish.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This UA is directed at both the Sudanese and Italian authorities, as well as the leaders of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA). Please follow the recommendations below:

Please address the Sudanese Authorities by sending telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters either in English, Arabic or in your own language:

- welcoming the release of Dr Zeyada and his Italian colleague on 18 July 1995 and the assurances given to both men that they are free to travel as they wish.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Lieutenant General

Omar Hassan al-Bashir

President of the Republic of the Sudan

People's Palace

PO Box 281, Khartoum, Sudan

Telegrams: Lt Gen Omar Hassan al-Bashir, Khartoum, Sudan

Telexes: 22385 PEPLC SD or 22411 KAID SD

Salutation: Your Excellency

2) Dr al-Tayib Ibrahim Mohamed Kheir

Minister of the Interior

People's Palace

PO Box 281, Khartoum, Sudan

Telegrams: Minister of the Interior Dr al-Tayib Ibrahim Mohamed Kheir, Khartoum, Sudan

Telexes: 22842 WZARA SD or 22604 IPOL SD

Salutation: Dear Minister

3) Mr Ali Osman Mohamed Taha

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PO Box 873

Khartoum, Sudan

Telegrams: Foreign Minister Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Khartoum, Sudan

Telexes: 22459 KHRJA SD or 22461 KHRJA SD

Salutation: Dear Minister

and to diplomatic representatives of Sudan accredited to your country.

Please direct 10 appeals per section to the Italian Foreign Ministry either in Italian, English or in your own language:

- expressing appreciation for the efforts made by the Italian authorities to secure the release of Dr Zeyada.

APPEALS TO:

1) Mrs Susanna Agnelli
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Piazzala della Farnesina 1,
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**Telegrams: Foreign Minister Susanna Agnelli, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome, Italy**

Salutation: Dear Minister

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 30 August 1995.