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Further information on UA 156/90 (AFR 54/18/90, 23 April 1990, and follow-up AFR 54/36/90, 31 August) - Fear of Torture/Legal Concern

SUDAN: Alfred TABAN

Amnesty International has learned that Alfred Taban was released on 20 October 1990. He had been held without charge or trial since March 1990, and Amnesty International considered him to be a prisoner of conscience. Ten other prisoners of conscience were released at the same time with him but the identity of most of them is not known.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Express and airmail letters:

- welcoming the release of Alfred Taban on 20 October 1990 but expressing concern that he was held for seven months without charge or trial;
- requesting the names of others reported to have been released on 20 October 1990;
- urging the immediate and unconditional release of all those held solely because of the peaceful exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and association.

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COPIES TO: Diplomatic representatives of Sudan in your country.

After this last round of appeals, no further action is required. Thank you to all who sent appeals.