

real or perceived opponents, including politicians, journalists and human rights defenders. The COM has no legal jurisdiction over civilian cases.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in French or English or your own language:

- expressing concern at attempts by security officials to arrest Golden Misabiko on 26 February and the issuing of a summons ordering him to report to the *Cour d'ordre militaire* (COM), Military Order Court;
- seeking clarification of the precise grounds for the issuing of this summons and pointing out that the COM should have no jurisdiction over cases involving civilians such as Golden Misabiko;
- expressing fear that Golden Misabiko appears to be once again at risk of being detained as a prisoner of conscience and urging that the summons be immediately rescinded if it is connected with his human rights activities or the views he expressed in a VOA interview;
- condemning the seven-month detention and severe torture of Golden Misabiko in 2001, and urging that his torturers be prosecuted and that he receive appropriate compensation;
- urging the authorities to take all necessary steps to ensure that Golden Misabiko and fellow human rights defenders throughout the DRC are free to operate without fear of persecution, or detention.

APPEALS TO:

Minister of Human Rights

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Ministre de Droits humains
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Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre / Dear Minister

Minister of Justice

Monsieur Antoine Deogratias Ngele Masudi
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Ministère de la justice
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Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre / Dear Minister

Governor of Katanga

Monsieur Aimé-Ngoyi Mukena
Gouverneur du Province de Katanga
Résidence du Gouverneur
Lubumbashi

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Salutation: Monsieur le Gouverneur / Dear Governor

Military prosecutor
Magistrat Madjaliwa
Procureur militaire près la Cour d'ordre militaire
Cour d'ordre militaire
Avenue Mama Yemo / croisement Ndjamen
Lubumbashi
Katanga
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Salutation: Monsieur le Procureur militaire / Dear Military Prosecutor

COPIES TO: Diplomatic representatives of Democratic Republic of Congo
accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 10 April 2002.