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Further information on UA 149/98 (AFR 62/21/98, 13 May 1998) - Fear of Torture / Prisoner of conscience

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO Immaculée Birhaheka (f)

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Immaculée Birhaheka was recently released. She had been arrested on 8 May 1998 in Goma reportedly for being in contact with an American citizen working for a development agency in the province and possibly in relation to her activities as a leading member of a women's organization.

Thanks to all who took part in this action. No further appeals are required by the Urgent Action Network at present.