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Further Information on UA 368/02 (ASA 28/007/2002, 18 December 2002) Fear of torture or ill-treatment/fear of incommunicado detention

MALAYSIA	Female (name unknown), aged 22, Malaysian national
	Male (name unknown), aged 40, Malaysian national
(correction)	Female (name unknown), aged 35, Malaysian national

The three unnamed individuals who were arrested between 17 and 18 December, under the Internal Security Act (ISA) have been released on bail. The three were held under Section 28 of the ISA, which covers 'dissemination of false reports'. It is alleged that they forwarded an e-mail which reportedly contained information regarding the possible bombing of targets in Kuala Lumpur.

Four other unnamed females, arrested on 18 December on the same charges, were also released on bail.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network.