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Further information on UA 198/00 (ASA 37/18/00, 5 July 2000) - "Disappearance"

SRI LANKATHambiah Wijayakumar

Thambiah Wijayakumar's relatives were finally allowed to see him on 11 July. He had been held incommunicado since 22 June by members of the Security Co-ordinating Unit in Vavuniya, who had denied having him in custody.

There is no need for further action at the moment. Thank you to those who wrote appeals on his behalf.