EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Al Index: AFR 24/07/97

Pages: 2

Date: 10 October 1997

Title:

Equatorial Guinea: At least 71 opposition party activists arrested since July as peaceful political activities are suppressed

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / POLITICIANS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

Al Index: AFR 32/34/97 KENYA

Pages: 10

Date: 1 October 1997

Kenya: Repression and Resistance - Appeal cases Title:

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: AI APPEALS / CHILDREN / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES /

LAWYERS / PHOTOGRAPHS / STUDENTS /

Al Index: AFR 32/55/97 KENYA

Pages:

Date: 10 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Kenya: Government's commitment to human rights Title:

reform doubtful as violence is used to break up

pro-democracy rally

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / DEMONSTRATIONS / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / LEGISLATION

/ PARLIAMENTARIANS / POLICE / POLITICIANS / USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE /

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Pages: 18

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Liberia: Time to take human rights seriously - placing

human rights on the national agenda

Abstract: This report highlights concerns and recommendations which Al

believes could form the basis of long-term protection of human rights in post-civil war Liberia by creating a human rights culture and building of institutions to uphold the tenets of the rule of law

and international human rights norms.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT1 / PEACE KEEPING1 / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS1 / ACHPR /

DISPLACED PEOPLE / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / GOVERNMENT CHANGE / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / IMPUNITY / INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION / OAU / POLITICAL

BACKGROUND / REFUGEES / UN /

IBERIA AI Index: AFR 34/08/97

Pages: 1

Date: 8 October 1997

Title: Liberia: Amnesty International delegation to Liberia

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: MISSIONS /

RWANDA AI Index: AFR 47/31/97

Pages: 0

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Rwanda: Appeal cases - "No one is talking about it any

more"

Abstract: These six appeal cases try to personalize some of the issues covered in the report by illustrating who are the victims of killings in Rwanda and the circumstances in which they are killed. Their aim is to raise awareness of the human rights situation in Rwanda and create publicity around Al's concerns, thus generating pressure on both the Rwandese Government and the international community to take steps towards preventing the high level of deliberate killings, to protect potential victims and to identify and bring to justice the perpetrators.

Keywords: AI APPEALS1 / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CIVILIANS /
ARMED CONFLICT / ATTEMPTED KILLING / CAMPAIGNS / CENSORSHIP / CHILDREN /
CIVIL SERVANTS / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DISAPPEARANCES /
EDITORS / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / FOREIGN
NATIONALS / HARASSMENT / IMPUNITY / INFANTS / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS /
INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / LAND PROBLEMS /
LAWYERS / MASS KILLING / MILITARY / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MSP /
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS /
REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / RELIEF WORKERS / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS / STUDENTS /
TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNHCR / WOMEN /

RWANDA AI Index: AFR 47/37/97

Pages: 2

Date: 25 September 1997

Title: Rwanda: Thousands killed while the world remains silent

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: FOREIGN NATIONALS / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / MASS KILLING / MILITARY /

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / POLICE / REFUGEES /

SENEGAL AI Index: AFR 49/03/97

Pages: 2

Date: 25 September 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Senegal: Dozens of civilians killed in Casamance in the

last two months

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / MASS

KILLING / MILITARY / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Al Index: AFR

62/30/97

Pages: 2

Date: 2 October 1997

Title: Democratic Republic of Congo: Truth about massacres

suppressed as government blocks UN human rights

investigations

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: IMPUNITY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MASS KILLING / OAU / REFUGEES /

AMERICAS AI Index: AMR 01/04/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Americas: On the frontline - Regional Action Network on

Human Rights Defenders

Abstract: This document is a Newsletter which contains updated information

on the Human Rights Defenders Project, the activities carried out by the members of the Human Rights Defenders Network, future plans and recommended actions for the members of the Network. It also contains an update on the case of Mario Calderon and Elsa Alvarado

members of CINEP, an NGO based in Colombia.

Keywords: Human RIGHTS DEFENDERS1 / AI TECHNIQUES / AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL /

COLOMBIA / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS /

Al Index: AMR 23/48/97 COLOMBIA

Pages: 27

Date: 1 October 1997

Title:

Colombia: Internally displaced: Dispossessed and exiled in their own land, "Just what do we have to do to stay alive?"

Abstract: Hundreds of thousands of Colombians have been forced to flee their homes in search of safety in recent years. The causes behind this forced displacement are varied: counter-insurgency operations, querrilla reprisals, land conflict and economic interests. The army-backed paramilitaries in particular have a deliberate strategy of "cleansing" the civilian population from areas of guerrilla influence, committing gross human rights violations with impunity. A lack of international protection and assistance leaves the internally displaced particularly vulnerable to further abuses. This report, which forms part of Amnesty International's refugee campaign, documents this policy of forcible displacement, its perpetrators, and the thousands of victims, mainly peasant farmers, indigenous peoples, women and children. It concludes with recommended actions to the Colombian government, armed opposition groups and the international community.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT1 / CHILDREN1 / DISAPPEARANCES1 / DISPLACED PEOPLE1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / HARASSMENT1 / IMPUNITY1 / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES1 / PARAMILITARIES1 / PEASANTS1 / WOMEN1 / HOUSE DESTRUCTION / LAND PROBLEMS / LEGISLATION / MASS KILLING / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PANAMA / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE/MILITARY TESTIMONIES / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEE CAMPAIGN / REFUGEES / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNHCR /

Al Index: AMR 23/67/97 COLOMBIA

> Pages: 2

> > Date: 18 September 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Colombia: One million people internally displaced by the Title:

armed conflict

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT / DISPLACED PEOPLE / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /

PARAMILITARIES / PEASANTS / STATISTICS /

CUBA AI Index: AMR 25/35/97

Pages: 3

Date: 2 October 1997

Title: Cuba: Prisoner of conscience Hector Palacio Ruiz

sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment

Abstract: Al has learned that on 4 September 1997, at a municipal court in

Havana, prisoner of conscience Hector Palacio Ruiz, president of the Democratic Solidarity Party (PSD), was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for "disrespect" towards President Fidel Castro. Al

appeals for his immediate and unconditional release.

Keywords: PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / ADDRESSES / ARBITRARY ARREST / CENSORSHIP /

PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TRIALS /

IAMAICA AI Index: AMR 38/07/97

Pages: 26

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Jamaica: A Summary of Concerns: A Briefing for the

Human Rights Committee

Abstract: This report is a summary of Amnesty International's concerns about

human rights issues in Jamaica. It is written in view of the examination, on 23 October 1997, of Jamaica's periodic report to the Human Rights Committee of the measures taken to implement the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political

Rights.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY1 / ICCPR1 / LEGISLATION1 / TRIALS1 / COMMON CRIMINALS /
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DEATH IN CUSTODY / HOMOSEXUALS / INVESTIGATION OF
ABUSES / POLICE / PRISON CONDITIONS / PRISON STAFF /
TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNLAWFUL USE OF FIREARMS /

MEXICO AI Index: AMR 41/90/97

Pages: 2

Date: 24 September 1997

Title: Mexico: Statement by Pierre Sane, Secretary General of

Amnesty International

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: COMPENSATION / IMPUNITY / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / LEGISLATION / MISSIONS / SECRETARY GENERAL / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

PERU AI Index: AMR 46/38/97

Pages: 1

Date: 16 October 1997

Title: Peru: End of "faceless judge" system - only one step

towards fair trials in terrorism cases

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: LEGISLATION / TRIALS /

USAAl Index: AMR 51/59/97

Pages: 2

Date: 8 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: USA: Amnesty International's Secretary General to meet

condemned prisoners in Texas

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / PRISON

CONDITIONS /

JSA

AI Index: AMR 51/60/97

Pages: 4

Date: 9 October 1997

Title: USA: Press statement delivered by Pierre Sane following

death row visit. Texas.

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY / JUVENILES / MINORITIES / TRIALS /

/ENEZUELA AI Index: AMR 53/13/97

Pages: 23

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Venezuela: The silent cry: gross human rights violations

against children

Abstract: This report documents cases that reveal that the rights to life and

physical integrity of minors aged under 18 years is being flagrantly violated by members of the Venezuelan security forces who take justice into their own hands and blatantly abuse state powers entrusted upon them. Children in Venezuela are at risk of serious human rights violations, including extrajudicial killings and torture,

as well as ill-treatment and arbitrary detention.

Keywords: CHILDREN1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / JUVENILES1 /

TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARBITRARY ARREST /

INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MILITARY / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / PRISON

CONDITIONS / PRISON STAFF /

VENEZUELA AI Index: AMR 53/16/97

Pages: 2

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Venezuela: The silent cry - children as young as 12

brutally tortured and killed by the security forces

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: CHILDREN / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / JUVENILES / POLICE /

TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Pages: 2

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Date: 1 October 1997

Al Index: ASA

Title: Asia: Refugees flee worsening human rights situation

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / ASYLUM / BANGLADESH / BHUTAN /

CAMBODIA / CHILDREN / DISAPPEARANCES / DISPLACED PEOPLE / ETHNIC GROUPS / INDIA / INDONESIA / MILITARY / MINORITIES / MYANMAR / NEPAL / POLITICAL VIOLENCE / REFUGEES / SRI LANKA / THAILAND / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

WOMEN /

AFGHANISTAN AI Index: ASA

11/09/97

Pages: 4

Date: 1 September 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Afghanistan: Continuing atrocities against civilians

Abstract: This document contains recent testimonies from the survivors of a

massacre in the Afghan village of Qezelabad, near the northern city Of Mazar-e Sharif. These testimonies reveal that about 70 civilians from the Hazara minority, including women and children, were deliberately and arbitrary killed on 14 September by armed Taleban guards as they were retreating from some of the positions they had captured in the area.

Keywords: EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / MASS KILLING1 / MINORITIES / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / WOMEN /

MYANMAR AI Index: ASA 16/28/97

Pages: 12

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Myanmar: A challenge for the international community

Abstract: Amnesty International remains concerned by the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC, Myanmar's military government), use of both short-term detention and long sentences of imprisonment as methods to repress peaceful political activities in the country. There are over 1,200 political prisoners currently held throughout the country. Ninety-three of these are prisoners of conscience and hundreds more are possible prisoners of conscience, about whom AI is seeking further information.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / ASEAN / DOCTORS / FORCED LABOUR / HARASSMENT / ILL-HEALTH / LAWYERS / MILITARY / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MINORITIES / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / REFUGEES / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - ISLAMIC / RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN /

NDIA AI Index: ASA 20/42/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: India: Signing of UN Convention against Torture - an

encouraging step towards ending torture

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / UN /

NORTH KOREA AI Index: ASA

24/11/97

Pages: 2

Date: 6 October 1997

Title: North Korea: The fate of those who flee: The case of Li

song Nam

Abstract: This is a quick Regional Action Network (KOTARAN 7/97), sent to coordinators for distribution to groups and it is sent to AI Sections for information. It describes the case of Li Song Nam and his family, who left North Korea illegally and arrive in China. According to accounts received from his relatives by AI, Li Song Nam was taken

away in a police car and have not been seen ever since.

Keywords: REFOULEMENT1 / FAMILIES / ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / POLICE / PRISON CONDITIONS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / SECOND

GOVERNMENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

NORTH KOREA AI Index: ASA

24/12/97

Pages: 1

Date: 8 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: North Korea: General Secretary Kim Jong Il should

consider human rights reforms

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / GOVERNMENT CHANGE / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS /

PRISON CONDITIONS /

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25/32/97

Pages: 9

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: South Korea: A human rights agenda for the Presidential

Election: open letter to all candidates

Abstract: With this documents which includes Al's Secretary General letter to

the candidates to the Presidential elections, the organizations hopes that they will respond publicly to each of the points raised in the letter and that South Korean voters will take into account the

proposed human rights policies of the candidates.

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS1 / ASYLUM / DEATH PENALTY / ELECTIONS / FOREIGN

NATIONALS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / LEGISLATION / PRISON CONDITIONS /

TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SOUTH KOREA AI Index: ASA

25/33/97

Pages: 1

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: South Korea: Students arrested as authorities suppress

human rights film festival

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: Arbitrary Arrest / Censorship / Harassment / Homosexual Rights

ACTIVISTS / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / LEGISLATION / NON-GOVERNMENTAL

ORGANIZATIONS / POLICE / STUDENTS /

SOUTH KOREA AI Index: ASA

25/35/97

Pages: 2

Date: 16 October 1997

Title: South Korea: Amnesty International puts human rights

on Presidential Election agenda

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ELECTIONS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / POLITICAL

PRISONERS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

SOUTH KOREA AI Index: ASA

25/36/97

Pages: 0

Date: 27 October 1997

Title: South Korea: Suppression of Human Rights Film Festival

Abstract: This document contains recommended actions for AI's sections and groups on the issue of the people (5) arrested in South Korea since 1 October 1997 for trying to hold a human rights film festival and hundreds of police that have blocked festival venues. This crackdown against an annual human rights event constitutes a serious attack on freedom of expression and a setback for human rights promotion

work in the country.

Keywords: PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / ARBITRARY ARREST / BANNING / HARASSMENT /

POLICE /

PAKISTAN AI Index: ASA 33/34/97

Pages: 22

Date: 1 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Pakistan: Legalizing the impermissible: The new

anti-terrorism law

Abstract: Amnesty International believes that the Anti-Terrorism Act, passed

by parliament on 13 August 1997, is seriously flawed as it

contravenes several legal safeguards of the Pakistan constitution and

law as well as international human rights standards. This document describes the political background to the introduction of the Anti-Terrorism Act, summarizes it and analyses its provisions against the backdrop of international human rights standards. It also contains a list of recommendations.

Keywords: LEGISLATION1 / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARBITRARY ARREST / CIVIL UNREST /
COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / CONFESSIONS / DEATH PENALTY / IMPUNITY /
INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION / POLICE /
RELIGIOUS GROUPS / TRIALS / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

PHILIPPINES AI Index: ASA 35/11/97

Pages: 2

Date: 21 October 1997

Title: Philippines: Government should halt move towards

resumption of executions

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY / DEATH SENTENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SINGAPORE AI Index: ASA 36/03/97

Pages: 1

Date: 19 September 1997

Singapore: Amnesty International to monitor defamation

appeal of opposition party member Tang Liang Hong

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Title:

Keywords: LAWYERS / PARLIAMENTARIANS / POLITICIANS / TRIAL OBSERVATION / TRIALS /

SINGAPORE AI Index: ASA 36/04/97

Pages: 3

Date: 15 October 1997

Singapore: J B Jeyaretnam - The use of defamation suits Title:

for political purposes

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / POLITICIANS / TRIAL OBSERVATION /

AI Index: ASA 41/13/97 **VIET NAM**

Pages:

Date: 13 October 1997

Title: Viet Nam: Newspaper editor arrested and detained

Abstract: This document describes the case of Nguyen Hoang Linh, the editor of the business newspaper Doanh Nghiep, who was arrested on 8 October on charges of violating the laws relating to national secrets, after he had written a series of articles alleging that Customs officials had been involved in corruption during the purchase of four patrol boats. At this stage it remains unclear whether he is being detained

solely for the expression of his peaceful views.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST1 / CENSORSHIP1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / ADDRESSES /

DEATH PENALTY / EDITORS / JOURNALISTS / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS /

EUROPE Al Index: EUR 01/06/97

Pages: 83

Date: 1 September 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Concerns in Europe: January-June 1997

Abstract: This bulletin contains information about Amnesty International's

main concerns in Europe between January and June 1997. Not every country in Europe is reported on: only those where there were significant developments in the period covered by the bulletin. The

five Central Asian republics of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are included in the Europe Region because of their membership of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). A number of individual country reports have been issued on the concerns featured in this bulletin. References to these are made under the relevant country entry.

Keywords: Conscientious objectors1 / Death Penalty1 / Disappearances1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS1 / OSCE1 / POLICE1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / REFUGEES1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / TRIALS1 / WOMEN1 / CHILDREN / COUNCIL OF EUROPE / CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEMONSTRATIONS / DISPLACED PEOPLE / EXHUMATION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / IMPUNITY / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS / LAWYERS / LEGISLATION / MASS KILLING / MENTAL HEALTH / MINORITIES / PEACE KEEPING / POSSIBLE POC / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / RELIGIOUS GROUPS / SEXUAL ASSAULT / UN / UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE / UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE /

Al Index: EUR 15/12/97 BULGARIA

Pages:

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Bulgaria: Growing incidence of unlawful use of firearms Title:

by law enforcement officials

Abstract: This report documents 10 incidents of police shootings selected from the many reports that AI has received over the period from May 1996 to September 1997. the organization is urging the Bulgarian Authorities to ensure that impartial and thorough investigations are conducted immediately into all shootings by law enforcement officials, to provide all law enforcement officials with clear regulations, and to initiate effective training programs on the use of

Keywords: Indiscriminate killings1 / unlawful use of firearms1 / ai and GOVERNMENTS / CHILDREN / ETHNIC GROUPS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / JUVENILES / LEGISLATION / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MINORITIES /

firearms.

GREECE AI Index: EUR 25/10/97

Pages: 1

Date: 10 October 1997

Title: Greece: Amnesty International will adopt members of

"Rainbow" party as prisoners of conscience in case of

imprisonment

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: MINORITIES / POLITICIANS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

SWEDEN AI Index: EUR 42/01/97

Pages: 14

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Sweden: Osmo Vallo - Action needed to prevent more

deaths in custody

Abstract: In this document Amnesty International calls on the Swedish

authorities to re-open the case of Osmo Vallo for further investigation and to initiate a comprehensive review of all recent deaths in custody. All is concerned about a number of issues surrounding the disputed circumstances of the death in police custody of Osmo Vallo, a 41-year-old man, reportedly drunk and under the influence of drugs when he was approached by two police officers, in May 1995. There are great discrepancies between the

account of the incident given by witnesses and that of the police.

Keywords: DEATH IN CUSTODY1 / USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE1 / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES /

POLICE / POST MORTEMS / RESTRAINTS /

SWEDEN AI Index: EUR 42/02/97

Pages: 2

Date: 14 October 1997

Title: Sweden: Amnesty International urges the Swedish government to inquire into deaths in custody

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: POST MORTEMS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKEY

Al Index: EUR 44/54/97

Pages: 16

Date: 1 September 1997

Title: Turkey: Student campaigners tortured and imprisoned

Abstract: In late 1995 and throughout 1996 widespread student protests tool place in Turkey. Following an unrelated violent incident in Ankara on 30 March 1996, in which three petrol bombs were thrown into a street in the centre, 31 students from universities in the city were detained almost three weeks later at their homes, their university or in the street. Al concludes that the circumstances suggest that the students were targeted because of their previous peaceful campaigning and that they are prisoners of conscience. The organization is calling for their immediate and unconditional release, and for a thorough and impartial investigation into their allegations of torture and sexual assaults by police officers.

Keywords: CONFESSIONS1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / STUDENTS1 /
TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / TRIALS1 / DEMONSTRATIONS / INCOMMUNICADO
DETENTION / MASS ARREST / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE /
PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / SEXUAL ASSAULT / WOMEN /

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63/22/97

Pages: 11

Date: 1 October 1997

Al Documents and Publications: October 1997

Title: Bosnia-Herzegovina: How can they sleep at night? Arrest now!

Abstract: This document is being issued for AI action, but also as part of a brad "Arrest Now!" initiative spanning numerous NGOs, each arguing for the same goal — for those indicted by the Tribunal to be brought before it — from that particular organization's individual perspective. It highlights the systematic rape and sexual enslavement in Foca, acts of genocide in Brcko, attacks on civilians in the Lasva Valley and killings, arbitrary detention, torture and forcible expulsion in Bosanski Samac.

Keywords: CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY1 / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS1 / WAR CRIMES1 /
AGED / ARBITRARY ARREST / ATTACKS / CHILDREN / DISAPPEARANCES /
DISPLACED PEOPLE / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / ICRC /
INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MILITARY / OSCE / PEACE KEEPING / PHOTOGRAPHS /
RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / RELIGIOUS GROUPS / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / SEXUAL
ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN / WOMEN /

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

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Pages: 2

Date: 9 October 1997

Title: Bosnia-Herzegovina: Surrender of suspects is no reason

for international complacency

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS / TRIALS /

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

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63/26/97

Pages: 3

Date: 23 October 1997

Title: Bosnia-Herzegovina: Whereabouts unknown: Minors

"missing" from Srebrenica

Abstract: Among the more than 6,000 "missing" from Srebrenica enclave are

more that 100 people, almost exclusively boys, under 18 years of age. They include both those who were separated from women, elderly and other children when they were evacuated from the UN protected "safe area", and others who never arrived on Bosnian Government controlled territory after going on foot through the forest, afraid that they would be assumed to be of military age and

thus treated as prisoners of war.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES1 / CHILDREN / EXECUTION / FORCED EVACUATION / JUVENILES /

PRISONERS OF WAR /

RAQ Al Index: MDE 14/08/97

Pages: 15

Date: 8 October 1997

Irag: Human Rights Committee Briefing Title:

Abstract: This document highlights some of the flagrant human rights

violations, which have continued unabated in Iraq in the past six years since Iraq submitted its third periodic report to the Human Rights Committee. It shows that the Iraqi Government has sanctioned mass killings, torture and other atrocities as a matter of policy, and violated its obligations inter alia under Articles 6,7, 9

and 14 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / LEGISLATION / MASS KILLING /

TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE /

Al Index: MDE SRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

15/89/97

Pages: 2

Date: 8 October 1997

Title: Israel/Jordan: Amnesty International condemns

attempted killing by Israeli intelligence

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ATTEMPTED KILLING / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

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LEBANON AI Index: MDE 18/05/97

Pages: 12

Date: 13 February 1997

Title: Lebanon: Human Rights Committee Briefing

Abstract: This document highlights some of the flagrant human rights violations, which have continued unabated in Lebanon, particularly in south Lebanon which has remained under the occupation of Israel and its proxy militia the South Lebanon Army. This briefing focuses on allegations of torture and ill-treatment, waves of arbitrary arrests and detention on suspected political opponents, expansion of the death penalty legislation in 1994 and the carrying out of six executions since then, and the ban on demonstrations imposed in

Keywords: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE1 / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT /
CENSORSHIP / DEATH PENALTY / DEMONSTRATIONS / EXECUTION / IMPUNITY /
ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES / LEGISLATION / MILITARY / MILITARY TRIBUNALS /
POLITICIANS / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / SYRIA / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

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1993, which has remained in force ever since.

Pages: 37

Date: 18 November 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Algeria: Civilian population caught in a spiral of violence

Abstract: The last year has seen the longest and most intense spell of violence since the beginning of the conflict in Algeria, and the human rights crisis has continued to worsen. Hundreds, often thousands of people have been killed every week, in an atmosphere of increasing lack of protection for the civilian population. AI calls for an international investigation into the massacres and other human rights abuses, so as to reveal the truth with a view to bringing the perpetrators of these crimes to justice and ensuring the protection of the civilian population.

Keywords: COMMUNAL VIOLENCE1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / IMPUNITY1 / MASS KILLING1 / AGED / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CIVILIANS / ARMED CONFLICT / CENSORSHIP / CHILDREN / DISAPPEARANCES / DOCTORS / EDITORS / HARASSMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JOURNALISTS / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PARAMILITARIES / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / TEACHERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRADE UNIONISTS / WOMEN /

Al Index: MDE 28/25/97 ALGERIA

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Date: 22 September 1997

Algeria: Amnesty International condemns massacres and Title:

calls for urgent measures

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ASYLUM / MASS KILLING / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / REFUGEES / RELIGIOUS

INTOLERANCE / UNHCR /

AI Index: ACT 30/04/97

Pages: 15

Date: 1 October 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Defend the defenders of the Universal Declaration of Title:

Human Rights

Abstract: This is a collection of 15 cases on human rights violations against human rights defenders that is part of the campaign aimed to build international solidarity with the people in the frontline of the struggle for human rights.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / ACTORS / AI PUBLICATIONS / ATTACKS / BAHRAIN / BHUTAN /
CENSORSHIP / CHILDREN / CHINA / COLOMBIA / CROATIA / DISAPPEARANCES /
ENVIRONMENTALISTS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FORCED LABOUR /
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PHOTOGRAPHS / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / RUSSIAN FEDERATION / SYRIA
/ UDHR / WOMEN / ZAMBIA /

Al Index: ACT 30/06/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: UDHR Campaign: Amnesty International's Campaign to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Abstract: In this paper, which is part of the Al's Campaign to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Al invites everyone committed to the principles contained in the Declaration to join this campaign and to work together to ensure that the UDHR is universally recognized and implemented.

Keywords: AI PUBLICATIONS1 / UDHR1 / ANNIVERSARIES / CAMPAIGNS /

Al Index: ACT 30/09/97

Pages: 3

Date: 1 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: UDHR Campaign: Know your rights

Abstract: This document is part of the Al's Campaign to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It

contains explanatory notes to help to understand each of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 30/10/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: UDHR Campaign: Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Adopted and proclaimed by the General Assembly on 10

December 1948

Abstract: This paper contains the 30 Articles of the Universal Declaration of

Human Rights. It is part of the Al's Campaign to mark the 50th

Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

Al Index: ACT 30/11/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: UDHR Campaign: We are all human - we all need human

rights

Abstract: This paper is an opinion piece issued as part of the AI's Campaign to

mark the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human

Rights.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 30/12/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: UDHR Campaign: A call to action

Abstract: This is an opinion piece issued as part of the Al's Campaign to mark

the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

AI Index: ACT 30/13/97

Pages: 0

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: UDHR Campaign: Treaty recommendations for the

Campaign on the 50th Anniversary of the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights

Abstract: This document which is part of the Al's Campaign to mark the 50th

Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains a list of the treaty recommendations divided by each signatory country. In this list, states recommended to ratify a particular

treaty will already be signatories to that treaty.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

Al Index: ACT 30/14/97

Pages: 4

Date: 1 October 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: UDHR Campaign: Ratification action for the Campaign

on the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of

Human Rights

Abstract: In this paper the organization calls on governments to ratify or

accede to human rights treaties without making limiting reservations

or interpretative statements, so that they can fully implement all

the provisions of the treaty. It also urges governments to examine, with a view to withdrawing them, any limiting reservations or interpretative statements made at the time of ratification or accession.

Keywords: ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS /

Al Index: ACT 31/03/97

Pages: 2

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Don't play with my future! For refugee children hide and seek isn't a game

Abstract: This is a leaflet issued by AI to call special attention on the situation of over 7.5 million refugee children in the world that have the same rights as all children and should be given special protection and assistance.

Keywords: AI WEEK1 / CHILDREN1 / AI PUBLICATIONS / CAMPAIGNS / PHOTOGRAPHS / REFUGEES /

Al Index: ACT 53/04/97

Pages: 4

Date: 1 September 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Death Penalty News September 1997

Abstract: 1. Poland abolishes the death penalty; 2. Malawi: Commutations; 3. Japan: Secret executions; 4. Burundi: First executions in 16 years; 5. Caribbean Court; 6. Saudi Arabia: Nurses' case; 7. Nigeria: Juvenile executed; 8. Portugal: Extradition Law; 9. Turkmenistan, Georgia: Mass commutations; 10. USA: Kentucky; 11. USA: Virginia.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY1 / BURUNDI / CARIBBEAN / GEORGIA / JAPAN / MALAWI / NIGERIA / POLAND / PORTUGAL / SAUDI ARABIA / TURKMENISTAN / USA /

Al Index: ACT 75/03/97

Pages: 49

Date: 1 September 1997

Title: Bibliography: Publications on health and human rights

themes 1982-1997

Abstract: This bibliography contains more than 1000 references to the health

and human rights literature, categorised in the following sections: Human Rights, Medical Profession, Death Penalty, Disappearances & Extrajudicial Executions, Forensic Medicine, Prison Medicine, Professional Ethics, Psychiatry, Refugees, Torture and Trauma.

Keywords: BIBLIOGRAPHIES1 / AIDS/HIV / ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES / ARMED CONFLICT /
CHILDREN / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DEATH PENALTY / DISAPPEARANCES /
DOCTORS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / IMPUNITY /
INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MEDICAL TREATMENT / NURSES / PRISON CONDITIONS
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ASSAULT / SOLITARY CONFINEMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN /

Al Index: DOC 33/09/97

Pages: 26

Date: 1 September 1997

Title: Al documents and publications August 1997

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: NO KEYWORD /

Al Index: DOC 34/09/97

Pages: 42

Date: 1 September 1997

Al Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Al Urgent Actions: August 1997

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: NO KEYWORD /

Al Index: IOR 30/02/97

Pages: 90

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: The UN and refugees' human rights: A manual on how UN human rights mechanisms can protect the rights of

refugees

Abstract: This document has been issued jointly by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights, the Geneva-based advice and training organization. As a manual, it provides practical guidance on how non-governmental organizations can use the UN human rights machinery to protect refugees. It aims to encourage

protection issues and cases with UN human rights mechanisms.

human rights groups and refugee organizations to take up refugee

Keywords: AI PUBLICATIONS1 / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS1 / REFUGEES1 / UNHCR1 / ADDRESSES / ARBITRARY ARREST / ASYLUM / BIBLIOGRAPHIES / CHILDREN / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / LEGISLATION / MINORITIES / OUTREACH / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / REFOULEMENT / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / STATISTICS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN AGENCIES

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Al Index: IOR 30/04/97

Pages: 4

Date: 23 September 1997

AI Index: DOC 33/11/97

Title: Statement by Amnesty International on the occasion World Bank /IMF Annual Meetings, Hong Kong,

September 1997

Abstract: This document appeals to the World Bank and other international financial institutions and global corporations to take civil and political rights as seriously as economic and social rights, and to recognize the indivisibility of all human rights.

Keywords: INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS1 / WORLD BANK1 / COMPANY APPROACHES / FORCED EVICTION / IMF / INDIA / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / LAND PROBLEMS / MASS ARREST / MINORITIES / POLICE / USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE / WOMEN /

Al Index: IOR 31/02/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 October 1997

Title: Media advisory: Amnesty International and CHOGM

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: COMMONWEALTH / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / MISSIONS /

Al Index: IOR 41/12/97

Pages: 1

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Amnesty International urges UNHCR Executive

Committee to have human rights on the agenda: Press

Briefing Invitation

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / EXECUTION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNHCR /

Al Index: IOR 41/13/97

Pages: 2

Date: 8 October 1997

Title: EXCOM: Put human rights back into refugee protection

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / UNHCR /

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