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KENYA**AI Index:** AFR 32/15/94**Pages:** 18**Date:** 1 November 1994

Title:Kenya: Abusive use of the law: Koigi wa Wamwere and three other prisoners of conscience on trial for their lives

Abstract:Koigi wa Wamwere, a human rights activist and former member of parliament, his brother Charles Kuria Wamwere, his cousin James Maigwa and G G Njuguna Ngengi, a local councillor, are being tried on charged of attempted robbery with violence. If convicted, they face mandatory death sentences. AI believes that the charges against them are false and that all four are prisoners of conscience. Their trial appears to be part of a pattern of harassment of those who have been attempting to investigate or report incidents of political violence in the Rift Valley and other parts of Kenya. AI is concerned at the apparent abuse of the so-called "Hanging" law and the arbitrary detention of political prisoners, some of whom may be prisoners of conscience. AI is calling for the immediate and unconditional release of the four men named above.

Keywords:INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION1 / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / CENSORSHIP / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / CONFESSIONS / DEATH PENALTY / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DOCTORS / ETHNIC GROUPS / HABEAS CORPUS / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / ILL-HEALTH / JOURNALISTS / LAND PROBLEMS / LAWYERS / LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES / PARLIAMENTARIANS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / REARREST / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS / TRIAL OBSERVATION / UNLAWFUL DETENTION / VIOLATION AFTER RELEASE / WOMEN /

NIGERIA**AI Index:** AFR 44/12/94**Pages:** 3**Date:** 12 October 1994

Title:Nigeria: Resumption of public executions

Abstract:There is concern that the military government under General Sani Abacha has restored mass public executions by firing squad. These executions often follow trials by special courts, like the Robbery and Firearms Tribunal and the Civil Disturbances Tribunal, which do not conform to international standards for a fair trial. Several mass public executions have taken place, the most recent being in August 1994 in Enugu, when 38 prisoners were executed. One man apparently survived, but he was put in the same lorry as the corpses and driven away. His eventual fate is unknown.

Keywords:DEATH PENALTY / EXECUTION / TRIALS /

NIGERIA**AI Index:** AFR 44/13/94**Pages:** 18**Date:** 11 November 1994**Title:** Nigeria: Military government clampdown on opposition

Abstract: Nigeria is facing one of the most serious human rights crises which it has experienced in the past 34 years. The military government of General Sani Abacha has silenced the opposition, not only in the press and in the streets, but also in the courts. People have been detained on account of their non-violent political views and activities, including prominent people such as Moshood Abiola, currently in need of medical attention, and writer Ken Saro-Wiwa. Since 1990, hundreds of civilians have been killed in the oil-producing Niger delta inhabited by the Ogoni and other ethnic groups who have been seeking more political autonomy and compensation for environmental damage to their land by oil companies, in particular Shell.

Keywords: ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION1 / ETHNIC GROUPS1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / ILL-HEALTH1 / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION1 / MILITARY1 / POLITICIANS1 / PRISON CONDITIONS1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / ACADEMICS / AGED / CHILDREN / CIVIL UNREST / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / COUPS / DEMONSTRATIONS / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / EDITORS / ELECTIONS / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / ENVIRONMENTALISTS / FAMILIES / FOREIGN NATIONALS / HABEAS CORPUS / HOUSE DESTRUCTION / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / IMPUNITY / INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / LAND PROBLEMS / LAWYERS / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / POLICE / POLITICAL BACKGROUND / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PREGNANCY / RESTRAINTS / RETIRED PEOPLE / SEXUAL ASSAULT / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRADE UNIONISTS / TREASON / UNLAWFUL DETENTION / WOMEN / WRITERS /

RWANDA**AI Index:** AFR 47/17/94**Pages:** 33**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:** Rwanda: Cases for appeals

Abstract: This report consists of 15 appeal cases, illustrating AI's main concerns in Rwanda. It includes cases from between April and July 1994, when the interim government was in power, and since the new government came to power in July. The cases are: Agatha Uwilingiyimana, first woman prime minister of Rwanda, killed with her husband on 7 April; Jeannette Nsebone, a young Tutsi girl whose parents were massacred; Immaculee, a 16-year-old girl, severely wounded and orphaned in the massacre at Nyarubuye Parish, 14 April; Father Marcel, a Hutu and Catholic priest, killed in April; "Simeon", a wounded Tutsi dragged from an ICRC ambulance and killed on 14 April; Felicitas Niyitegeka, a Catholic nun, killed for sheltering Tutsis; Etienne, a young boy, killed in Butare; Felicite Dusabi, a Tutsi teacher, attacked by militia members; Jean-Marie Vianney Tavaró, a displaced person; Sister Beninga, a Tutsi nun, "disappeared"; Brother Celestin, a Tutsi priest, killed in early June; Bishop Thadee Nsengiyumva, President of Rwanda's Conference of Catholic Bishops, killed in early June; Violette Mihabutera, a Hutu woman who survived an attack in which her baby was killed; Julienne Mukanyarwaya, a Hutu woman forced to join the Interahamwe; and Sylvestre Kamali, possible prisoner of conscience;

Keywords: DISPLACED PEOPLE1 / ETHNIC GROUPS1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / IMPUNITY1 / MILITARY1 / PARAMILITARIES1 / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES1 / RELIGIOUS

OFFICIALS - CATHOLIC1 / WOMEN1 / ARMED CONFLICT / CHILDREN / DEATH PENALTY / DIPLOMATIC STAFF / DISAPPEARANCES / FORCIBLE RECRUITMENT / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / GOVERNMENT MINISTERS / HARASSMENT / ICRC / INFANTS / JOURNALISTS / JUDGES / JUVENILES / POLITICAL PRISONERS / PRISON CONDITIONS / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TEACHERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SUDAN

AI Index: AFR 54/44/94

Pages: 34

Date: 1 October 1994

Title: Sudan: "The tears of orphans": no future without human rights: cases for appeals

Abstract: This report contains 15 cases which illustrate the wide range of AI's concerns in Sudan. The abuses described have been committed both by government forces and by the two factions of the SPLA. The cases are: unfair trial and torture of former government minister Abdelrahman Abdallah Nugdallah; torture of Dr Gaafar Yassin Ahmad Abdullah; repeated detention of Sara Abdallah Abdelrahman Nugdallah; "disappearance" of Karshum Mango Atia; death from torture of Nadir Abdel Hamid Khairy; cruel punishments in law, especially for women; "disappearance" of Alfred Yoron Modi; killing of Martin Majier Gai by SPLA-Mainstream; Nuer women arbitrarily killed by SPLA-Mainstream; Dinka civilians killed by SPLA-United; 28 army officers summarily executed; harassment of relatives of executed officers; abduction of two girls Apiu Majok, 12, and her sister Acuir, 9; detention and ill-treatment of "Joseph", aged 11; and the killing of Dinka fishermen by government troops.

Keywords: CHILDREN1 / ETHNIC GROUPS1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / TRIALS1 / WOMEN1 / ACADEMICS / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / BANNING / BROADCASTERS / CIVIL SERVANTS / CONFESSIONS / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DISAPPEARANCES / DISPLACED PEOPLE / ENGINEERS / FAMILIES / FISHERMEN / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / MILITARY / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MILITARY TRIBUNALS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / OPPOSITION POLITICIANS / PHARMACISTS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / REARREST / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - CATHOLIC / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - ISLAMIC / TEACHERS /

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Pages: 14

Date: 1 November 1994

Title: Americas: The continent in which we want to live: a message from Amnesty International to the people of the Americas

Abstract: This document is to be sent to all heads of state who will be attending the "Americas Summit", convened by President in Miami on 9/10 December 1994. The summit meeting will discuss issues such as development, trade and democracy. Human rights are not explicitly on the agenda. This document is AI's attempt to bring human rights concerns into the broad discussion and to ensure the inclusion of human rights as a priority in the region for the next ten years. It covers all AI's human rights concerns in the Americas and includes a 10-point program for the free and full exercise of human rights in the region.

Keywords: INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS /

CUBA**AI Index:** AMR 25/12/94**Pages:** 2**Date:** 7 November 1994**Title:**Cuba: Arrest of Domiciano Torres Roca

Abstract:AI has learned that Domiciano Torres Roca, a teacher, was sentenced to three years imprisonment, accused of spreading "enemy propaganda". He was tried on 13 July 1994. AI has adopted him as a prisoner of conscience. His conviction relates to his writing of an anti-government poster.

Keywords:PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / CENSORSHIP / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / TEACHERS /

HONDURAS**AI Index:** AMR 37/08/94**Pages:** 3**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Honduras: Possible "disappearance"

Abstract:Orlando Jimenez Antunez, a bar manager, was taken away from his home in Elixir, Colon Department on 16 September 1994, by plainclothes men carrying weapons whose use is restricted to the armed forces. AI is concerned for his safety as he has not been heard of since. Also, it has been alleged that there has been a delay in the processing of the habeas corpus application for which there has not been a satisfactory explanation.

Keywords:DISAPPEARANCES / HABEAS CORPUS / MANAGERS / MILITARY / WITNESSES /

MEXICO**AI Index:** AMR 41/07/94**Pages:** 13**Date:** 1 October 1994**Title:**Mexico: Killings of gay men in Chiapas: the impunity continues

Abstract:Between June 1991 and February 1993, at least 11 gay men were killed in the locality of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas state. Evidence gathered by gay and lesbian groups indicated a pattern of violence directed at the gay community in the area. A further four killings appear to conform to this violent pattern, although this has not been acknowledged by the authorities. Although they are not the only targets of this type of violence in Mexico, gays, lesbians, transvestites and transsexuals are often targeted solely because of their sexual orientation. AI is extremely concerned about the lack of progress in the investigations into these killings and about the irregularities which have characterized them from the outset. AI is urging the authorities to appoint a new special prosecutor to continue investigations promptly and impartially; to bring to justice those responsible for these killings; to investigate thoroughly allegations of torture made by some people allegedly wrongfully accused of the murders; and to protect members of the gay community in Chiapas at risk of violence.

Keywords:CONFESSIONS1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / HOMOSEXUALS1 / IMPUNITY1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / ARBITRARY ARREST / EDITORS / HARASSMENT / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / JUVENILES / POLICE / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / STUDENTS / TEACHERS / TRANSVESTITES /

NICARAGUA**AI Index:** AMR 43/03/94**Pages:** 5**Date:** 1 October 1994**Title:**Nicaragua: Article 204: legalizing the repression of homosexuality

Abstract:A March 1994 ruling by the Nicaraguan Supreme Court has upheld legislation introduced in 1992 to penalize homosexuality. Article 204 of the Nicaraguan Penal Code now provides that "anyone who induces, promotes, propagandizes or practices in scandalous form sexual intercourse between persons of the same sex commits the crime of sodomy". It also contains a provision criminalizing homosexual relations in private where one of the partners is in a position of responsibility over the other. AI fears that the broad and undefined terms used to formulate Article 204 could lead to people being imprisoned as prisoners of conscience. The organization considers Article 204 to be in violation of international norms which guarantee the right to non-discrimination, freedom of expression and privacy.

Keywords:HOMOSEXUALS1 / LEGISLATION1 / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS /PERU**AI Index:** AMR 46/15/94**Pages:** 4**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Peru: The Cayara massacre: the cover-up

Abstract:This report contains new information about the Cayara massacre, in which the army is alleged to have extrajudicially executed some 30 peasants in May 1988. The information points to a cover-up having been coordinated by several high-level officials and one civilian. It includes allegations that the officials were involved in activities which led to the alleged extrajudicial execution of witnesses to the massacre, including the killing of Martha Crisostomo Garcia.

Keywords:IMPUNITY1 / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES1 / MILITARY1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / WITNESSES /PERU**AI Index:** AMR 46/17/94**Pages:** 2**Date:** 10 October 1994**Title:**Peru: Santosa Layme Bejar

Abstract:Santosa Layme Bejar is a community health care worker who was arrested on 26 February 1994 in the shanty town of San Juan de Lurigancho in Lima. She has been accused of collaborating with the clandestine armed opposition group, Communist Party of Peru (PCP). It is believed that the charges are groundless and Amnesty International has adopted her as a prisoner of conscience. She has publicly denounced the aims and methods of the PCP on a number of occasions and a few months prior to her detention had been threatened by the PCP with death if she did not provide them with food from the Vaso de Leche programme in San Juan de Lurigancho. Information has been received suggesting that she was falsely named by a PCP member as a collaborator. She is currently held in Chorrillos High Security Prison for Women in Lima.

Keywords:EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / HEALTH WORKERS / MEDICAL ACTIONS / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / WOMEN /

USA**AI Index:** AMR 51/86/94**Pages:** 12**Date:** 1 October 1994**Title:**USA /Cuba: Cuban "rafters" - pawns of two governments

Abstract:This report summarizes the findings of an AI delegation which visited the US naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in September 1994 to investigate the situation with regard to refugee protection of Cuban and Haitian "boat people" now detained there. The delegation concluded that a substantial number of the approximately 32 000 Cubans taken to the camps at Guantanamo, some 7 000 of whom have since been transferred to US bases in Panama, could be at risk of human rights violations if forced to return home. Consequently, AI believes that they must have the opportunity to present asylum claims and to have them examined thoroughly in a fair and satisfactory manner. AI is urging the US authorities immediately to establish procedures by which Cubans, both in Guantanamo and Panama, can present asylum claims. AI also regards it as essential that information about the situation in Cuba, provided by independent sources, should be made available to any Cubans contemplating voluntary repatriation.

Keywords:ASYLUM1 / REFUGEES1 / ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION / AMERICAS / CUBA / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / MISSIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / REFOULEMENT / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - JEHOVAH'S WITNESS / RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT

USA**AI Index:** AMR 51/89/94**Pages:** 8**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**United States of America: The case of Gary Tyler, Louisiana

Abstract:Gary Tyler, black, is serving a life prison sentence in Louisiana State Penitentiary. He was convicted in November 1975 for the murder of a 13-year-old white schoolboy who was shot during racial fighting in 1974. Gary Tyler was 16 at the time of the incident. Since the original trial, serious doubts have emerged about the evidence on which he was convicted. He is now seeking a pardon. Although unable to reach a firm conclusion on his guilt or innocence, AI believes that he was denied a fair trial and that racial prejudice played a major part in his prosecution.

Keywords:TRIALS1 / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / COMMUTATION / JUVENILES / LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT / MINORITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

BANGLADESH**AI Index:** ASA 13/09/94**Pages:** 23**Date:** 1 October 1994**Title:**Bangladesh: Fundamental rights of women violated with virtual impunity

Abstract:Over the past months, fundamental rights of women have been repeatedly violated by Muslim clerics and Islamist groups in Bangladesh. Imams and religious teachers, acting alone or as part of village arbitration councils (salish), have sentenced women to flogging or stoning to death for what they see as violations of Islamic norms. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking to teach women to be self-supporting have been targeted by Islamist groups: health centres and schools have been destroyed or damaged and their staffs attacked. Writers and journalists reporting such issues have been threatened or attacked and newspaper offices ransacked. Islamist groups have also called for the execution of "infidel" or "apostate" writers and journalists, the banning of "un-Islamic" NGOs and publications and the introduction of a blasphemy law carrying the death penalty and declaring the Ahmadiyya a non-Muslim community. AI is concerned about the virtual impunity with which fundamental rights have been violated by Muslim clerics and Islamic groups and calls on the government to take adequate action to prevent such violations.

Keywords:ARMED CIVILIANS1 / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT1 / HARASSMENT1 / IMPUNITY1 / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS1 / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE1 / WOMEN1 / WRITERS1 / ACADEMICS / CENSORSHIP / CHILDREN / CIVIL UNREST / DEATH PENALTY / DEMONSTRATIONS / DOCTORS / EDITORS / ELECTIONS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / LEGISLATION / POLITICAL BACKGROUND / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - HINDU / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - ISLAMIC / STRIKES / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVISTS /

MYANMAR**AI Index:** ASA 16/18/94**Pages:** 24**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Myanmar: Human rights still denied

Abstract:Although the SLORC has taken a number of tentative steps to indicate to the international community a willingness to address human rights problems in Myanmar, AI believes that there has been no fundamental change in its attitude towards respecting the human rights of its citizens. This report discusses ongoing violations in Myanmar, including political detention, such as that of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi; use of the death penalty; and violations against the Karen, Mon and Shan ethnic minorities. AI is concerned that certain well-publicized actions by the SLORC should not divert attention from the ongoing human rights violations in Myanmar.

Keywords:PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / AGED / ARMED CONFLICT / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEATH PENALTY / DENTISTS / DOCTORS / EDITORS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FARMERS / FORCED LABOUR / HOUSE/TOWN ARREST / ILL-HEALTH / IMPUNITY / JOURNALISTS / LAWYERS / LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT / MILITARY / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MINORITIES / PARLIAMENTARIANS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POLITICAL BACKGROUND / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISON CONDITIONS / PUBLISHERS / REFUGEES / RELEASE / SCIENTISTS / SOLITARY CONFINEMENT / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRANSPORTATION / UN / WOMEN / WRITERS /

CHINA**AI Index:** ASA 17/31/94**Pages:** 16**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**China: The imprisonment and harassment of Jesus Family members in Shandong Province

Abstract:This document reports new information received by AI about the imprisonment of members of the Jesus Family, a Protestant community in Shandong province. At least 31 members are reported currently to be serving sentences of between three and twelve years for their peaceful religious activities. Over 60 members of the community were reported to have been detained after a police raid on their village in June 1992, during which a large part of the village was demolished or damaged. Many of those imprisoned are women, 18 of whom are reported to have suffered cruel and degrading treatment in police custody. This paper gives information about Jesus Family members currently reported to be detained and details of the reported damage to buildings and property confiscated during police raids. An account of the Jesus Family's way of life is also included.

Keywords:HARASSMENT1 / POLICE1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - PROTESTANT1 / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE1 / WOMEN1 / ARBITRARY ARREST / CONFESSIONS / DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DISABLED PEOPLE / EXTORTION / HOUSE DESTRUCTION / PHOTOGRAPHS / PRISONERS' LISTS / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / SEXUAL HARASSMENT / STRIP-SEARCHING / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

CHINA**AI Index:** ASA 17/33/94**Pages:** 21**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**China: Death penalty log: January to June 1994

Abstract:This document is a chronological listing of accounts of death sentences and executions from January to June 1994, reported by various sources including the official media. AI has recorded at least 1007 death sentences for violent and non-violent crimes in the first half of 1994. At least 696 executions were carried out in the same period. These figures are believed drastically to fall short of the true numbers, as the Chinese authorities treat statistics about the death penalty as a "state secret". AI is concerned about a trend towards applying the death sentence for non-violent crimes, as evidenced by the execution of 33 people on 27 May 1994, in Guangdong, for stealing cars.

Keywords:DEATH PENALTY1 / DEATH SENTENCE1 / EXECUTION1 / COMMON CRIMINALS / DRUG TRAFFICKING / PRISONERS' LISTS / STATISTICS / STAY OF EXECUTION / WOMEN /

CHINA**AI Index:** ASA 17/36/94**Pages:** 3**Date:** 18 November 1994**Title:**China: Journalist Gao Yu jailed for six years after a secret trial

Abstract:Gao Yu, 50-year-old former deputy editor of the now-banned pro-reform newspaper Economics Weekly, was sentenced on 10 November 1994 to six years' imprisonment on charges of "disclosing important state secrets". She was sentenced after an unfair trial during which she had no legal representation and about which her lawyers or husband were not informed. The charges appear to

relate to articles she had published in the Hong Kong press, dealing with structural reforms and other matters within state bodies. AI considers her to be a prisoner of conscience and is calling for her immediate and unconditional release.

Keywords:JOURNALISTS1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / WOMEN1 / ACADEMICS / CENSORSHIP / ILL-HEALTH / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / TRIALS /

HONG KONG

AI Index: ASA 19/01/94

Pages: 14

Date: 1 April 1994

Title:Hong Kong and human rights: flaws in the system: a call for institutional reform to protect human rights: summary of Amnesty International's report

Abstract:This document summarizes a 45-page report of the same title, AI Index ASA 19/01/94, published by AI in April 1994. It examines the lack of accessible, affordable and effective remedies in Hong Kong for people who wish to bring a complaint alleging human rights violations. The governments of the United Kingdom and Hong Kong have been bound by the ICCPR since 1976 to establish remedies that are effective in practice for all victims of human rights violations in Hong Kong. This is a minimum international treaty obligation and therefore a legal imperative of the present, not an aspiration for the future. The report also highlights the need for much greater priority and resources to be given to human rights promotion, education and training programs.

Keywords:ICCPR1 / LEGISLATION1 / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / MISSIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / REFUGEES / STUDENTS / UK / WOMEN /

INDIA

AI Index: ASA 20/39/94

Pages: 25

Date: 1 November 1994

Title:India: The Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act: the lack of "scrupulous care"

Abstract:AI shares the growing concern that the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act 1987, (TADA) has been grossly misused. The act's wide powers to arrest and detain without trial under vague provisions facilitate arbitrary arrests of political opponents and members of vulnerable groups, as well as torture and other grave violations. Internationally agreed minimum legal safeguards for fair trial do not apply to those tried under TADA. This report gives both a general discussion of the use of TADA and also an analysis of specific provisions of the act in the light of their compatibility with international human rights standards regarding freedom of expression, the right to liberty and security of the person and the right to a fair trial. It also comments on procedures for review of TADA.

Keywords:EMERGENCY LEGISLATION1 / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / CENSORSHIP / CONFESSIONS / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / ICCPR / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / UN /

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/50/94

Pages: 39

Date: 3 November 1994

Title:Indonesia: "Operation Cleansing": human rights and APEC

Abstract:The human rights situation in Indonesia has deteriorated in the run up to the APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) summit being held in Jakarta in November, as the government has sought to rid the capital of "economic and political criminals". The crackdown began in April with an anti-crime campaign known as "Operation Cleansing" but it has broadened in recent months to include government critics, human rights and labour activists, as well as a variety of socially marginal groups. This report gives details of cases of people who have suffered violations of their right to freedom of expression and assembly ranging from imprisonment to ill-treatment and even death. The report also discusses evidence that the official anti-crime drive has contributed to an increase in violations against socially marginalized groups, including squatters, "alcoholics", prostitutes and alleged criminals. Most worryingly, the campaign has led to an apparent increase in the already common practice of killing alleged criminals.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST1 / BANNING1 / COMMON CRIMINALS1 / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS1 / IMPUNITY1 / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / TRADE UNIONISTS1 / ACADEMICS / ARTISTS / CENSORSHIP / DEMONSTRATIONS / HARASSMENT / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / JUVENILES / LAWYERS / LEGISLATION / MEC / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / PARAMILITARIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISONERS' LISTS / RESTRAINTS / STUDENTS /

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/53/94

Pages: 9

Date: 15 November 1994

Title:Indonesia and East Timor: The 12 November protests

Abstract:AI fears that peaceful East Timorese independence protesters detained by Indonesian security forces in Jakarta since 12 November could be in danger of torture and ill-treatment and that some of them are at risk of becoming prisoners of conscience. Twenty-nine protesters, who entered US Embassy grounds on 12 November and who remained there as of 15 November, could face a similar fate if they leave the embassy compound. Meanwhile, East Timorese protestors arrested following three days of rioting and clashes with security forces in Dili may also be in danger of ill-treatment or torture. These events have occurred on the eve of a meeting of the heads of government of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) countries and on the third anniversary of the Santa Cruz massacre.

Keywords:DEMONSTRATIONS1 / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS1 / STUDENTS1 / ANNIVERSARIES / ASYLUM / CIVIL UNREST / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / MASS ARREST / PHOTOGRAPHS / REFUGEES /

SOUTH KOREA**AI Index:** ASA 25/30/94**Pages:** 2**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**South Korea: New appeal for the release of Kim Sam-sok

Abstract:Amnesty International is renewing its calls for the release of Kim Sam-sok, an anti-nuclear and peace activist, following allegations that his convictions and sentence were based on false evidence provided by the ANSP, South Korea's intelligence service. He was arrested in September 1993 with his sister, Kim Un-jun, accused of contacting an alleged pro-North Korean group in Japan and "leaking state secrets". AI adopted both on the grounds that the charges against them were unfounded. Kim Un-jun was released in February 1994. Both were reportedly ill-treated during interrogation.

Keywords:PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / ESPIONAGE / MISSIONS / PEACE ACTIVISTS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

ALBANIA**AI Index:** EUR 11/06/94**Pages:** 1**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Albania: Jani Stefan Magllara

Abstract:AI is concerned about allegations that Jani Magllara, a member of Albania's Greek minority, was beaten and otherwise ill-treated by the chief of police in Saranda on 18 September 1994 after he went to the police station to enquire about his son, who had been arrested the previous day.

Keywords:FAMILIES / MINORITIES / POLICE / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / TEACHERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

ALBANIA**AI Index:** EUR 11/07/94**Pages:** 1**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Albania: Ill-treatment of Osman Curciali by police

Abstract:AI is concerned about reports that Osman Curciali was detained at a police station in Tirana for two days (20/21 September 1994) and beaten and otherwise ill-treated by police during this time.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST / POLICE / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT

ALBANIA**AI Index:** EUR 11/08/94**Pages:** 1**Date:** 1 November 1994**Title:**Albania: Avdi, Ali and Enver Keci, their mother and two sisters

Abstract:AI is concerned about reports that six members of the Keci family were beaten and otherwise ill-treated by police in Fushe-Kruja on 17 October 1994. This incident was reportedly initiated by Ali Keci's drunken behaviour. The police came to the house and beat several members of the family, arresting one of the brothers and continuing to beat him on the way to the local police station. Ali Keci had to be

treated in hospital after losing consciousness. It is alleged that when he asked to the doctor for a forensic report, the doctor told him "The police is with us and we are with the police".

Keywords:FAMILIES / POLICE / PROFESSIONAL ETHICS / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN /

ALBANIA

AI Index: EUR 11/09/94

Pages: 1

Date: 1 November 1994

Title:Albania: Dhimitraq Petro

Abstract:AI is concerned about reports that Dhimitraq Petro died on 18 September 1994 as a result of injuries inflicted on him by police in Korca. He had been arrested following a family quarrel. His case has been taken up by "Omonia", an organization representing the Greek minority in Albania, as his mother is apparently a member of the Greek Community in Albania.

Keywords:DEATH IN CUSTODY / MINORITIES / POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

CYPRUS

AI Index: EUR 17/23/94

Pages: 3

Date: 21 November 1994

Title:Cyprus: Imprisonment of conscientious objectors: Antonis Makris, Andreas Panayioti Georgiou

Abstract:Nineteen-year-old conscientious objector Antonis Makris was sentenced by Nicosia Military Court to 8 months' imprisonment on 12 November 1994 for refusing to perform military service. On 14 November 1994, 18-year-old Andreas Ionathan was sentenced by the same court to 8 months in prison for the same offence. Both are Jehovah's Witnesses. There are currently 12 conscientious objectors in prison in Cyprus for refusing to perform military service; all are, as far as AI is aware, Jehovah's Witnesses. AI considers them to be prisoners of conscience and calls on the Cypriot authorities to release them immediately and to introduce a completely civilian service of non-punitive length for conscientious objectors.

Keywords:CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / JUVENILES / MILITARY TRIBUNALS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

FRG

AI Index: EUR 23/08/94

Pages: 12

Date: 1 November 1994

Title:Federal Republic of Germany: A summary of concerns in the period May - October 1994

Abstract:This report contains a number of new allegations which AI received in the period May - October 1994 of police ill-treatment of detainees or of failure to respond adequately to racially motivated assaults. Two controversial deaths in custody are also reported. Most of the victims were foreigners, including asylum-seekers or members of ethnic minorities. The cases reported included: Bulent Demir, ill-treated by police in April 1994; Nguyen T. a Vietnamese asylum-seeker

allegedly beaten by police in June 1994; Oliver Ness, a journalist, reportedly assaulted by police in Hamburg in May 1994; Yusuf Barzan, allegedly attacked first by a gang of youths and then beaten by a member of the police in May 1994; and a black African man assaulted in May by right-wing extremists whom the police made to apprehend. Updates to cases previously acted upon by AI include: Habib J, an Iranian student; Amadeu Antonio Kiowa, an Angolan immigrant; Abdulkерim Balikci; ill-treatment by members of E-Schicht (Hamburg police); ill-treatment of residents of Granitz refugee hostel; racist attacks on an asylum hostel in Rostock; and the alleged ill treatment of foreigners by Bremen police. The deaths in detention reported are: Halim Dener (June 1994) and Kola Bankole (August 1994).

Keywords: FOREIGN NATIONALS1 / MINORITIES1 / POLICE1 / REFUGEES1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / COMMON CRIMINALS / COMMUNAL VIOLENCE / COMPENSATION / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEMONSTRATIONS / DEPORTATION / IMPUNITY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / MIGRANT WORKERS / PRISON STAFF / PROFESSIONAL ETHICS / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / STUDENTS /

GREECE

AI Index: EUR 25/09/94

Pages: 3

Date: 16 November 1994

Title: Greece: Alternative service: second time around

Abstract: AI is concerned that 76 men have been informed that they will be called up for military service for a second time in April or May 1995. They have already served terms of imprisonment of up to two years and three months for refusing to perform military service on conscientious grounds and had recently been released early as an indirect consequence of a Law aimed at reducing prison overcrowding, passed in April 1994.

Keywords: CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / CONSCRIPTION / LEGISLATION / PRISONERS' LISTS / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/121/94

Pages: 4

Date: 21 October 1994

Title: Turkey: Kurdish politicians in danger of extrajudicial execution

Abstract: AI is seriously concerned about the safety of officials of the pro-Kurdish People's Democracy Party (HADEP) in the run-up to by-elections in Turkey. Three HADEP officials have been assassinated in recent weeks in the city of Adana (Rebih Cabuk, Mehmet Salih Sabuktekin and Sefer Cerf). Others are receiving death threats. HADEP is the successor to two earlier parties which were closed down by the Constitutional Court for "separatism". Like its predecessors, it has a predominantly Kurdish membership and works for the civil and political rights of the Kurdish minority.

Keywords: EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION1 / HARASSMENT1 / MINORITIES1 / OPPOSITION POLITICIANS1 / ARMED CONFLICT / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DISAPPEARANCES / ELECTIONS / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / FAMILIES / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POLITICAL GROUPS / REGIONAL ACTION NETWORKS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN /

TADZHIKISTAN**AI Index:** EUR 60/07/94**Pages:** 2**Date:** 7 November 1994

Title:Tadzhikistan: Rahim and Hassan Rakhmatollayev, Buri Baiminov, Avazshah Dzhononov, Sobir Safoyev, Ibrahim Amrollah Nurulloevich

Abstract:All of the above-named have been sentenced to death in 1994. The first four of those named above were sentenced on 4 February; they were convicted of banditism. Sobir Safoyev and Ibrahim Amrollah Nurulloevich were sentenced in July 1994. The former was convicted of banditism and Ibrahim Amrollah Nurulloevich was convicted of banditism, treason and conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Keywords:DEATH SENTENCE /

UZBEKISTAN**AI Index:** EUR 62/29/94**Pages:** 2**Date:** 31 October 1994

Title:Uzbekistan: Anna Korol and Grigory Zalkind

Abstract:Anna Korol and Grigory Zalkind, two citizens of Israel, were taken in for questioning by police in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 16 February 1994. They allege gross ill-treatment by police officers in the course of the three days they spent in police custody. Anna Korol alleges that she was raped by two police officers. AI is seeking information about the outcome of complaints about this treatment lodged by Anna Korol and Grigory Zalkind.

Keywords:FOREIGN NATIONALS / HARASSMENT / POLICE / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - JEWISH / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN /

IRAQ**AI Index:** MDE 14/13/94**Pages:** 8**Date:** 20 October 1994

Title:Iraq: Medical letter writing action: Amputations and branding: detention of health professionals

Abstract:Recent decrees published by the Iraqi Government have introduced amputation of hands, feet and ears and branding on the forehead as judicial punishments in Iraq. It appears that these sentences are being carried out in hospitals and that health professionals are being forced to perform the operations. Health professionals who planned who planned to protest at being forced to perform such operations have reportedly been threatened with imprisonment. Nine doctors are reported to have been arrested for refusing to carry out these operations.

Keywords:AMPUTATION / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DOCTORS / LEGISLATION / MEDICAL ACTIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / PROFESSIONAL ETHICS /

TUNISIA**AI Index:** MDE 30/22/94**Pages:** 13**Date:** 1 October 1994

Title:Tunisia: Update on human rights concerns

Abstract:This paper outlines AI's current human rights concerns in Tunisia, where, in the past four years, thousands have been arbitrarily detained, tortured or ill-treated and imprisoned after apparently unfair trials. Since February 1994, an increased crackdown against government critics and known or suspected political activists across the political spectrum has further curtailed freedom of expression and association. Those targeted have included human rights activists, lawyers, academics, journalists, women and Tunisians living abroad returning for visits. The concerns described here include arbitrary detention of government critics and political activists, recent cases of torture, illegally prolonged garde à vue detention and imprisonment of prisoners of conscience. AI is also concerned about amendments to the penal code and the criminal procedure code which, it believes, have led to the imprisonment of prisoners of conscience. AI is also concerned about prolonged pre-trial detention.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST1 / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION1 / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS1 / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / ACADEMICS / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARMED CONFLICT / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / CONFESSIONS / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / ILL-HEALTH / IMPUNITY / JOURNALISTS / LAWYERS / LEGISLATION / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - ISLAMIC / RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT / STUDENTS / TRIALS / UNLAWFUL DETENTION / WOMEN /

AI Index: DOC 33/11/94

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Date: 1 November 1994

Title:AI documents and publications October 1994

AI Index: IOR 41/11/94

Pages: 35

Date: 1 December 1994

Title:Amnesty International's concerns at the 51st United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Abstract:This document describes AI's concerns about a number of countries and issues relevant to the agenda of the forthcoming 51st session of the UN Commission on Human Rights (30 January - 10 March 1995, Geneva). It addresses human rights in countries already on the agenda of the 51st session (Afghanistan, Albania, Bougainville, Cambodia, Cuba, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, the Israeli-Occupied Territories, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, former Yugoslavia and Zaire). Human rights in East Timor, Sri Lanka and Romania were raised in statements by the Chairperson of the last Commission. In addition, the document examines AI's concerns in Algeria, Colombia, India (Jammu and Kashmir) and Turkey. Other topics include: the thematic mechanisms; international standards (draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture; draft Declaration on human rights defenders and the third optional protocol to the ICCPR; conscientious objection; mass exoduses; women; and resources for the UN Centre for Human Rights.

Keywords:UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS1 / AFGHANISTAN / ALBANIA / ALGERIA / ANGOLA / BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA / BURUNDI / CAMBODIA / CHINA / COLOMBIA / CONSCIENTIOUS

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AI Index: IOR 51/04/94

Pages: 29

Date: 1 October 1994

Title: International conventions on human rights and humanitarian law: the case for ratifications: update no. 4: Africa

Abstract: This document gives information about the status of individual African countries in relation to international and regional human rights treaties. The lists contained in this compilation reflect information available to AI as of May 1994.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 /

AI Index: IOR 51/05/94

Pages: 35

Date: 1 October 1994

Title: International conventions on human rights and human itarian law: the case for ratification: update no. 4: Americas

Abstract: This document contains information on the status of individual countries in the Americas in relation to international and regional human rights instruments. The compilation reflects information available to AI as of May 1994.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 /

AI Index: IOR 51/06/94

Pages: 27

Date: 1 October 1994

Title: International conventions on human rights and humanitarian law: the case for ratification: update no. 4: Asia and the Pacific

Abstract: This document gives information about the status of individual countries of Asia and the Pacific in relation to international and regional human rights instruments. The compilation is based on information available to AI as of May 1994.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 /

AI Index: IOR 51/07/94

Pages: 37**Date:** 1 October 1994

Title:International conventions on human rights and humanitarian law: the case for ratifications: update 6: Europe

Abstract:This document gives information on the status of individual countries in Europe in relation to international and regional human rights instruments. The compilation is based on information available to AI as of May 1994.

Keywords:HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 /

AI Index: IOR 51/08/94

Pages: 27**Date:** 1 October 1994

Title:International conventions on human rights and humanitarian law: the case for ratifications: update 7: Middle East and North Africa

Abstract:This document provides information on the status of individual countries in the Middle East and North Africa in relation to international and regional human rights instruments. The compilation is based on information available to AI as of May 1994.

Keywords:HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 /

AI Index: IOR 51/09/94

Pages: 12**Date:** 1 October 1994

Title:The Convention on the Rights of the Child

Abstract:The Convention on the Rights of the Child is an international human rights treaty which was adopted by consensus by the UN General Assembly on 20 November 1989. It came into force on 2 September 1990. The convention contains rights of direct relevance to the work of AI. This document sets out briefly the provisions of interest to AI, with an indication of how they differ from other important standards, such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

Keywords:CHILDREN1 / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS1 / ICCPR / UN /

AI Index: NWS 11/240/94

Pages: 2**Date:** 18 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 240/94

Abstract:1. Burundi: Anniversary of mass killings should shame international community.

Keywords:ANNIVERSARIES / ARMED CONFLICT / BURUNDI / DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / IMPUNITY / UN /

AI Index: NWS 11/241/94

Pages: 2
Date: 19 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 241/94

Abstract:1. India: AI welcomes release of prisoner of conscience and calls on government to clarify reasons for his detention without trial.

Keywords:DEMONSTRATIONS / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / ELECTIONS / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / INDIA / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELEASE / STRIKES /

AI Index: NWS 11/242/94

Pages: 1
Date: 21 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 242/94

Abstract:1. Israel and the Occupied Territories: AI appeals for an end to attacks on civilians.

Keywords:EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / HOUSE DESTRUCTION / ISRAEL / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / POLITICAL VIOLENCE /

AI Index: NWS 11/243/94

Pages: 4
Date: 25 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 243/94

Abstract:1. Indonesia: "operation cleansing" and human rights on the eve of APEC. 2. Turkey: Amnesty International denied access to Turkey.

Keywords:ACADEMICS / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARBITRARY ARREST / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / COMMON CRIMINALS / INDONESIA / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / MISSIONS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TURKEY /

AI Index: NWS 11/244/94

Pages: 1
Date: 26 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 244/94

Abstract:1. Bolivia: Former president to be extradited from Brazil to face 30-year jail sentence.

Keywords:BOLIVIA / BRAZIL / EXTRADITION / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES

AI Index: NWS 11/245/94

Pages: 1
Date: 28 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 245/94

Abstract:1. Venezuela: Amnesty International denies allegations in the press.

Keywords:AI PUBLICITY / VENEZUELA /

AI Index: NWS 11/246/94

Pages: 2
Date: 28 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 246/94

Abstract:1. Afghanistan: 12,000 people killed since April 1992 while the international community has kept quiet.

Keywords:AFGHANISTAN / ARMED CONFLICT / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION /

AI Index: NWS 11/247/94

Pages: 2
Date: 28 October 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 247/94

Abstract:1. Ethiopia: Special prosecutor charges detained former officials with human rights crimes.

Keywords:CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY / ETHIOPIA / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES /

AI Index: NWS 11/248/94

Pages: 1
Date: 1 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 248/94

Abstract:1. Peru: UN Committee against Torture examines Peru's appalling torture record. 2. Indonesia: Contact list for journalists during APEC.

Keywords:INDONESIA / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / PERU / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE /

AI Index: NWS 11/249/94

Pages: 2
Date: 2 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 249/94

Abstract:1. USA: Amnesty International seeks further information on "Food not Bombs" activists arrested in San Francisco, USA.

Keywords:COMMUNITY WORKERS / HARASSMENT / HOMELESS PEOPLE / POLICE / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / USA /

AI Index: NWS 11/251/94

Pages: 1
Date: 3 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 251/94

Abstract:1. Uzbekistan: AI welcomes announcement of amnesty for five prisoners of conscience.

Keywords:AMNESTIES / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELEASE / UZBEKISTAN /

AI Index: NWS 11/252/94

Pages: 2
Date: 4 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 252/94

Abstract:1. Nigeria: Military government clamps down on dissent.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST / DEMONSTRATIONS / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / ILL-HEALTH / NIGERIA / PRISON CONDITIONS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

AI Index: NWS 11/253/94

Pages: 2
Date: 8 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 253/94

Abstract:1. China announces the release of eight political prisoners, including eight Tibetans.

Keywords:ACADEMICS / ARTISANS / BUSINESS PEOPLE / CHINA / CONDITIONAL RELEASE / FACTORY WORKERS / ILL-HEALTH / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE / WOMEN /

AI Index: NWS 11/254/94

Pages: 2
Date: 8 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 254/94

Abstract:1. Indonesia: Independent union leader receives three-year prison sentence.

Keywords:INDONESIA / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TRADE UNIONISTS / TRIALS /

AI Index: NWS 11/255/94

Pages: 2
Date: 9 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 255/94

Abstract:1. Amnesty International welcomes UN decision to establish ad hoc tribunal for Rwanda.

Keywords:INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / RWANDA / UN / WAR CRIMES /

AI Index: NWS 11/256/94

Pages: 2
Date: 9 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 256/94

Abstract:1. Amnesty International strongly protests the escalating harassment of its local groups in Middle East and North Africa.

Keywords:AI AND GOVERNMENTS / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / EGYPT / KUWAIT / TUNISIA /

AI Index: NWS 11/257/94

Pages: 6
Date: 10 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 257/94

Abstract:1. Indonesia /East Timor: Human rights violations continue three years after Santa Cruz massacre. 2. India: Call for immediate reform of anti-terrorist legislation. 3. Syria: Amnesty International calls for urgent steps to redress human rights violations.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST / ASYLUM / BUSINESS PEOPLE / CONTINUED DETENTION / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEATH PENALTY / DISAPPEARANCES / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / ENGINEERS / FOREIGN NATIONALS / ILL-HEALTH / IMPUNITY / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / INDIA / INDONESIA / LAWYERS / MILITARY / POLITICIANS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / SYRIA / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / WRITERS /

AI Index: NWS 11/258/94

Pages: 2
Date: 12 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 258/94

Abstract:1. Indonesia and East Timor: Fear of torture for detained pro-independence protestors and those still occupying US embassy grounds.

Keywords:DEMONSTRATIONS / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / INDONESIA / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / STUDENTS /

AI Index: NWS 11/259/94

Pages: 2
Date: 14 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 259/94

Abstract:1. Colombia: Amnesty International's Secretary General meets President Samper.

Keywords:AI AND GOVERNMENTS / COLOMBIA / DISAPPEARANCES / LEGISLATION / MISSIONS /
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AI Index: NWS 11/260/94

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Date: 14 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 260/94

Abstract:1. Greece: Amnesty International calls on government not to reimprison conscientious objectors.

Keywords:CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / GREECE /

AI Index: NWS 11/261/94

Pages: 2
Date: 16 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 261/94

Abstract:1. South Korea: Renewed call for release of prisoner of conscience following former South Korean intelligence official's revelations.

Keywords:DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / POLICE/MILITARY TESTIMONIES / PRISONERS OF
CONSCIENCE / SOUTH KOREA /

AI Index: NWS 11/262/94

Pages: 2
Date: 17 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 262/94

Abstract:1. Republic of Maldives: Recent arrests in run up to election may be politically motivated.

Keywords:ARBITRARY ARREST / ELECTIONS / HOUSE/TOWN ARREST / MALDIVES /
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AI Index: NWS 11/263/94

Pages: 2
Date: 18 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 263/94

Abstract:1. Angola: On brink of peace both sides show utter disregard for human rights.

Keywords:ACADEMICS / ANGOLA / ARMED CONFLICT / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /

AI Index: NWS 11/264/94

Pages: 2
Date: 22 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International News Service 264/94

Abstract:1. Israel and the Occupied Territories including areas under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority: Killings by security forces.

Keywords:DEMONSTRATIONS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / ISRAEL / MILITARY / POLICE /

AI Index: NWS 21/11/94

Pages: 8
Date: 1 November 1994

Title:Amnesty International Newsletter November 1994

Abstract:1. France: Police use reckless force. 2. Nigeria: Call to help end current violations. 3. Azerbaijan: Sevda Nukhiyeva (worldwide appeal). 4. Dominican Republic: Luis Lizardo Cabrera (worldwide appeal). 5. Burundi: Rwandese asylum-seekers killed (worldwide appeal). 6. Focus: Indonesia: human rights scorned. 7. India: Government response is "complacent". 8. Iran: Muslim leader found dead in suspicious circumstances (Haji Mohammed Ziaie). 9. Colombia: President must keep promise on human rights. 10. USA: New bill increases scope of death penalty. 11. Myanmar: Mother and daughter arrested (Daw San San Nwe and Ma Myat Mo Mo Tun). 12. Mali: Inter-ethnic violence increases. 13. Malawi: Project brings hope for human rights. 14. Saudi Arabia: Hundreds of Sunni Islamists may be tortured in detention.

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