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Further information on UA 104/95 (MDE 11/05/95, 1 May 1995) - Health and legal concern/Fear of forcible exile

Bahrain:Nazi Karimi (f), aged 29, university student

Amnesty International has learned that Nazi Karimi was released from detention on 10 May. Her condition is said to be frail but no further information is available at present on the circumstances surrounding her release or whether she and relatives remain under threat of forcible exile.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- welcoming the release of Nazi Karimi;
- urging that all detainees arrested in connection with the widespread protests in Bahrain be granted prompt and regular access to their families, lawyers and independent doctors as necessary;
- urging that these detainees be released promptly unless they are to be charged with a recognizable criminal offence and tried in accordance with international standards for fair trial.

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COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO: Diplomatic representatives of Bahrain accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 23 June 1995.