

EXTERNAL

AI Index: MDE 11/11/96

23 April 1996

Further information (1) on UA 105/96 (MDE 11/09/96), 18 April 1996, - Fear of Torture / Legal Concerns

BAHRAIN Sa'id al-'Asboul, civil engineer, aged 42

Amnesty International has learned that Sa'id al-'Asboul, an engineer and businessman, was released without charge or trial on 21 April 1996, eight days after his detention.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English, Arabic, or your own language:

- welcoming the release of Sa'id al-'Asboul.
- urging the prompt release of anyone else held in connection with political unrest, unless they are to be charged with recognizable criminal offences;
- seeking assurances that all detainees are being treated humanely and urging that they be granted immediate access to lawyers, relatives and independent doctors if necessary.

APPEALS TO:

His Highness

Shaikh 'Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa

Office of His Highness the Amir

P.O. Box 555

The Amiri Court, Rifa'a Palace, Bahrain

Telexes: 8666 Qasar BN; 8500 Qasar BN

Telegrams: His Highness the Amir, al-Manama, Bahrain

Faxes: +973 668884

Salutation: Your Highness

His Excellency

Shaikh Muhammad Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa

Minister of Interior

P.O. Box 13, al-Manama, Bahrain

Telexes: 9572 PSMKT BN or 8333 ALAMAN BN

Telegrams: Minister of Interior, al-Manama, Bahrain

Faxes: +973 276765 or 290526

Salutation: Your Excellency

His Excellency

Shaikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa

Prime Minister

P.O. Box 1000, al-Manama, Bahrain

Telexes: 9336 PROM BN or 7889 PMPO BN

Faxes: +973 533033

Salutation: Your Excellency

COPIES 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 4 June 1996.