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Further Information on UA 214/02 (MDE 12/024/2002, 16 July 2002) and follow-up (MDE 12/030/2002, 11 September 2002) - Fear for safety/ fear of torture or ill-treatment

EGYPT 'Amar Nabil al-Maghrebi (m), aged 16

Muhammad Nabil al-Maghrebi (m)

released: 'Aziza 'Abbas Muhammad (f)

'Aziza 'Abbas Muhammad was released on 20 March, after more than eight months in detention. She was issued a release order by the State Security Prosecution Office on 8 March. Amnesty International has so far received no information about her treatment in detention.

Her sons 'Amar Nabil al-Maghrebi and Muhammad Nabil al-Maghrebi were reportedly issued with release orders on 15 March by the State Security Prosecution Office. However they remain in detention at al-Marg Juvenile Institution and at Tora Istiqbal Prison in Cairo, respectively.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Arabic or English or your own language:

- calling for the immediate release of 'Amar Nabil al-Maghrebi and of Muhammad Nabil al-Maghrebi;
- welcoming the release of 'Aziza 'Abbas Muhammad;
- expressing concern regarding the incommunicado detention of 'Amar Nabil al-Maghrebi, Muhammad Nabil al-Maghrebi and 'Aziza 'Abbas Muhammad in July and August 2002;
- calling on the authorities to take necessary measures to prevent the ongoing practice of incommunicado detention, where detainees face a heightened risk of torture or ill-treatment.

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**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 26 May 2003.