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Further information on UA 242/01 (MDE 13/039/2001) Medical negligence/ prisoner of conscience

IRAN Abbas Amir Entezam (m), aged 68

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Prisoner of conscience Abbas Amir Entezam has been released for one month's "obligatory leave" on medical grounds, reportedly at the request of his doctor.

He was released from Evin prison last week, and will receive treatment at home.

**Many thanks to all who campaigned on his behalf. If possible, please send a final round of appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in English, French or your own language:**

- welcoming the one month's leave accorded to Abbas Amir Entezam;
- urging the judiciary to either drop all charges against him, as he has been imprisoned solely for the non-violent expression of his conscientiously held beliefs, or else arrange a fully open and fair trial for him in accordance with international standards for fair trial.

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**Salutation: Your Excellency**

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**Salutation: Dear Sir**

Director General of Prisons

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and to diplomatic representatives of Iran accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 November 2001.