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Further information on UA 256/96 (MDE 15/72/96, 7 November 1996) - $\underline{\text{Fear of torture}}$

ISRAEL/SOUTH LEBANONDr George Kalim Nakd, surgeon

Dr George Kalim Nakd, a Lebanese surgeon who was held in prison for almost three months by the South Lebanon Army (SLA), was released on 23 January 1997. Dr Nakd reportedly stated that he was never informed of any charges against him or what the reason was for his arrest on 1 November 1996.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUESTED. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.