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Further information on UA 246/96 (MDE 19/06/96, 25 October 1996) - "Disappearance" / Fear for safety

LIBYAIbrahim Mohamed Ibrahim Jad, late 20s - RELEASED Ayman Salim Mohamed Dababich, engineer, late 20s

Amnesty International has learned that Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim Jad was released in November 1996. He has returned to the Palestinian camp on the Libya-Egypt border. Amnesty International fears that he may have been tortured during his detention.

The fate of Ayman Salim Mohamed Dababich remains unknown.

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

- welcoming the release of Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim Jad;
- expressing continued concern at the "disappearance" of Ayman Salim Mohamed Dababich, arrested by Libyan security forces on 18 September 1996;
- urging that the authorities establish and make public his whereabouts as a matter of urgency and release him immediately and unconditionally unless he is to be charged with a recognizable criminal offence;
- seeking assurances that he is being humanely treated and given access to lawyers and medical attention if necessary.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Mu'ammar al-Gaddafi

Leader of the Revolution

Office of the Leader of the Revolution

Tripoli, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Telegram: Colonel al-Gaddafi, Tripoli, Libya

Telex: 70 0901 20162 ALKHASU LY

Salutation: Your Excellency

2) His Excellency

'Umar Mustafa al-Muntasir

Secretary of the People's Committee

of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison

and International Cooperation

Tripoli, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Telegram: Excellency al-Muntasir, Foreign Liaison Bureau, Tripoli, Libya Salutation: Your Excellency

3) His Excellency

Zanati Mohammad al-Zanati

Secretary of the General People's Congress

Secretariat of the General People's Congress

Tripoli, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Telegram: Excellency al-Zanati, General People's Congress, Tripoli, Libya

Salutation: Your Excellency

COPIES TO: diplomatic representatives of Libya accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 26 February 1997.