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**Further information on UA 205/97 (MDE 21/03/97, 10 July 1997) and follow-ups (MDE 21/04/97, 25 July 1997 and MDE 21/05/97, 5 August 1997) - Prisoner of Conscience / Legal concern**

**PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY Fathi Subuh, 43, lecturer in education**

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Fathi Subuh has been moved to Gaza Central Prison (*al-Saraya*) and continues to be detained without charge or trial, and without access to his lawyer. He ended his hunger strike after being moved to *al-Saraya*, but he told his wife, who saw him on 12 and 23 August, that he would start again if there was no change in his situation. At present, he is in good health.

**PLEASE CONTINUE ACTION, by sending telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/ airmail letters in English, Arabic or in your own language:**

- stating that you consider Fathi Subuh to be a prisoner of conscience, detained solely for his alleged critical attitude towards the Palestinian Authority;
- noting that Fathi Subuh has now been held illegally for almost two months, without charge or trial;
- requesting that he be granted immediate access to a lawyer of his choice;
- calling for his immediate and unconditional release.

**APPEALS TO:**

President Yasser Arafat  
Palestinian Authority  
Al-Muntada  
Gaza, Palestinian Authority  
**Faxes: +972-7-822365** (ask to send a fax)  
**Telegrams: President Arafat, Palestinian Authority, Gaza**  
**Salutation: Dear President Arafat**

Colonel Muhammad Dahlan  
Head of Preventive Security  
Gaza, Palestinian Authority  
**Faxes: +972-7-825044**  
**Salutation: Dear Colonel Dahlan**

**COPIES TO:**

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Attorney General Building  
Yarmouk, Gaza, Palestinian Authority  
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Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR)  
Omar al-Mukhtar Street  
Qadada Building  
P.O.Box 1204  
Gaza  
Palestinian Authority  
**Faxes: +972-7-824776/825893** (ask to send a fax)

and to diplomatic representatives of the Palestinian Authority accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 9 October 1997.