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SYRIA Muhammad 'Id 'Ashawi, Dafi Jam'ani, 'Abd al-Hamid Miqdad, 'Adel Na'issa,
Fawzi Rida

Fawzi Rida, the last of those named above to remain in detention, was released on 8 January 1995.

Muhammad 'Id Ashawi and 'Abd al-Hamid Miqdad were released on 2 January. 'Adel Na'issa had been released in June 1994 and Dafi Jam'ani on 30 October 1994.

These men had all been imprisoned as prisoners of conscience for over two decades.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested. Thank you to all those who sent appeals for these prisoners during 1994.