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Since this report (MDE 24/10/99) has gone to press, Amnesty International has learned that Doha 'Ashur al-Askari and Ratib Jaber Sha'bu were both released. Amnesty International reiterates its call that the four remaining prisoners of conscience should be immediately and unconditionally released.

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