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Further information on UA 21/91 (MDE 30/01/91, 21 January 1991) - Fear of Torture

TUNISIA:Hussain Jandoubi

Hussain Jandoubi, the 36-year-old high school teacher from Kef arrested on 29 December 1990, was released uncharged on 22 January 1991 after having been held in garde à vue incommunicado detention for 25 days (that is, 15 days beyond the 10-day period allowed by Tunisian law).

Hussain Jandoubi was among the hundreds of the sympathizers of the unregistered Islamic opposition party al-Nahda detained for questioning in the last four months in Tunisia.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Express and airmail letters:

- welcoming Hussain Jandoubi's release, but expressing concern that he was held in garde à vue detention beyond the 10-day period allowed by Tunisian law.

APPEALS TO:

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Président de la République
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Carthage
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Ministère de l'Interieur
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M. Chedli Neffati
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COPIES TO: Diplomatic representatives of Tunisia in your country.

After these last appeals, no further action will be required. Thank you to all who sent appeals on his behalf.