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Further information on 94/95 (MDE 30/09/95, 19 April 1995) - Fear of Torture/Ill-treatment and Legal Concern

TUNISIAMehdi (Khiareddine) JARRAR (m)

Amnesty International has today received reports that Mehdi Khiareddine Jarrar was transferred on the evening of 19 April 1995 from an unknown detention centre to the 9 Avril Prison in Tunis, more than 20 days after his arrest upon arrival in Tunisia.

The prison authorities have reportedly confirmed to his family that he is detained at 9 Avril Prison, but have to date refused them permission to see him.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- calling for Mehdi Khiareddine Jarrar to be given immediate access to his family and to medical care if necessary;
- expressing concern that he was held incommunicado for over 20 days, in breach of Tunisian law, and that his family were not informed of his place of detention;
- seeking confirmation of his whereabouts and assurances that he has received a medical examination in compliance with Article 13bis of the Tunisian Code of Penal Procedure.

APPEALS TO:

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Salutation: Monsieur le Ministre / Your Excellency

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and to diplomatic representatives of TUNISIA accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 2 June 1995.