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Amnesty International report: Egypt

On 20 April Amnesty International launches a report on the use of emergency powers under former President Hosni Mubarak's government. The report, *Time for Justice: Egypt's Corrosive System of Detention*, draws on hundreds of cases of detention of people critical of the authorities, human rights activists and criminal suspects under repressive emergency laws.

In the report Amnesty International calls for the immediate establishment of an independent inquiry into human rights abuses committed by the State Security Investigations Service (SSI).

This report is largely based on three fact-finding trips to Egypt by Amnesty International delegates in January/February 2009, February/March 2010 and November/December 2010. An Amnesty International delegation was also in Egypt between January and March 2011.

When: The report will be released on 20 April at 0001hrs BST.

Spokespeople: Amnesty International spokespeople will be available for interview from London and Cairo – in Arabic, English and French.

Contact: for more information about the report, to obtain an embargoed copy of the report in advance, and to arrange interviews, please contact the Amnesty International Press Office on +44 (0) 7413 5566 or email press@amnesty.org

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