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Israel: Mordechai Vanunu is released from prison

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Mordechai Vanunu was released from Ayalon Prison on 8 August 2010, about two weeks prior to the expiry of his sentence. According to a friend, Mordechai Vanunu was in a reasonably good state of mind in spite of his having spent 11 weeks in solitary confinement in a special unit for dangerous prisoners. Yesterday, he thanked Amnesty International for campaigning on his behalf while he was imprisoned.

Amnesty International will continue to campaign against the restrictions placed on him the by the authorities. No further action is requested from the health professional network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.