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Further information on EXTRA 90/97 (AFR 16/22/97, 25 June 1997) - <u>Fear of torture and</u> ill-treatment

BURUNDIReverend Josias NDUWIMANA

Reverend Josias Nduwimana was released unconditionally on or around 18 July 1997. He was arrested on 19 June in Kibimba, Gitega Province. The motive for his arrest was not clear and Amnesty International raised concern for his safety after reports that he was ill-treated at a nearby military camp before being transferred to Muramvya Prison, in neighbouring Muramvya Province.

He is not believed to have been ill-treated during his detention at Muramvya Prison.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.