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Further information on UA 209/95 (AFR 44/16/95, 25 August 1995) - <u>Legal</u> Concern/Fear of Ill-treatment/Possible Prisoners of Conscience

NIGERIABatom Mitee, brother of Ledum Mitee, deputy president o Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)

Lekue Lah-Loolo, Assistant Secretary General of MOSOP

Meshack Karanwi, university lecturer, recently returned to Nigeria

Mr Ebenezer Kweku (note corrected name), employee of Saros International Ltd

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Saro-Wiwa

President of MOSOP)

and possibly other Ogoni activists

Amnesty International has learned that the four supporters of the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People, arrested on 4 August 1995, have been unconditionally released. They had been held without charge.

It is not clear whether the women supporters of MOSOP, who were reported to have been arrested at around the same time, have also been released, but it seems likely that they too were released uncharged after a short period.

No further action is required at this stage by the Urgent Action Network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.