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Further information on UA 185/96 (AFR 54/16/96, 24 July 1996) - Possible prisoners of conscience / Fear of torture

SUDAN Moneim Attia, engineer

Nagib Nejm al-Din, aged 46, medical doctor

Amnesty International has learned that both Moneim Attia and Nagib Nejm al-Din, arrested in Khartoum, Sudan's capital, on 8 and 13 July 1996 respectively, have been released. Moneim Attia was made to report daily to security offices after his release. Amnesty International has no further details as to his current situation.

However, there are reports that Nagib Nejm al-Din, released on 16 August, was rearrested in early September. Amnesty International is investigating these reports.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is requested at present. Thanks to all who sent appeals.