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Further information on UA 221/96 (AFR 54/22/96, 19 September 1996) - Torture / Fear of torture / possible prisoners of conscience

SUDAN Abualabbas Dai al-Naim, lawyer
Khalid al-Mahi, lawyer
Muataz Hasaan, businessman
Adil Ibrahim Karrar, businessman
Ismail Azhari Ali Mohamed Ali [note extra family names]
al-Tayib 'Abd al-Kafi
al-Jalli, businessman
Zohair, medical doctor

Amnesty International has further information about two of the above named men arrested in Khartoum on or around 4 September 1996.

Abualabbas Dai al-Naim was released at 1pm on 19 September. At 5pm he was rearrested at his home by security officials. He is reported to remain in detention.

Adil Ibrahim Karrar is reported to have been released but is being made to spend each day in the offices of Sudan Security, a form of treatment which Amnesty International regards as *de facto* detention. This is becoming a common way of harassing suspected political opponents of the government. Adil was being made to report daily at the time of his arrest in September.

Please continue action as outlined in original UA, using the above information, specifically:

- asking why Abualabbas Dai al-Naim was re-arrested only hours after apparently being released;
- indicating that Amnesty International regards making persons report to security offices each day where they are held all day as a practice amounting to detention.