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Further information on EXTRA 87/99 (AFR 59/16/99, 15 July 1999) - Health concern
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UGANDA / DRC Jean-François David, Congolese citizen

Jean-Francois David was released on 1 August 1999 and allowed to leave the DRC and travel to Europe via Uganda. He is now free and living in Europe where his health has greatly improved.

Jean-Francois David, a Congolese citizen thought to be of Haitian origin, was reportedly arrested by the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) in June 1999 in the northern DRC town of Kisangani. He was reported to be seriously ill in detention and in urgent need of medical attention, which was apparently denied to him.

No further appeals are required. Thanks to all those who sent appeals on his behalf.