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Further information on UA 47/99 (AFR 62/09/99, 16 March 1999) - POCs/Legal concern/risk of ill-treatment

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Modeste Mutinga
Andre Ipakala
Docteur Kambamba Mbwebwe
Marie-Ange Lukiana (f)

Marie-Ange Lukiana was released without charge on 20 March. The three others are still detained at the *Agence nationale des renseignements* (ANR), National Intelligence Agency. No charges against them have been announced.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in French or in your own language:

- calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Modeste Mutinga, Andre Ipakala and Docteur Kambamba Mbwebwe;
- urging that any other people arrested on suspicion of treason or collaborating with the enemy and related offences are able to exercise their fundamental right to fair trial and are not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment.

APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of the Democratic Republic of Congo accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 2 May 1999.