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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Zhang Rongliang (corrected name)  
Tian Mingge  
Zheng Xintai

7 foreign Christians

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Amnesty International has learned from unofficial sources of the release of Zhang Rongliang, Tian Mingge and Zheng Xintai detained in Henan province since 10 February 1994.

Tian Mingge and Zheng Xintai were reportedly released during the week beginning 27 February 1994 and Zhang Rongliang was released the previous week. No further details are available.

In a letter one of the foreign Christians has commented on Amnesty International's immediate reaction to the news of their detention saying: "*I believe it was one reason we were released after only a few days - otherwise we might have been held for a lot longer time.*"

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.