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Further information on EXTRA 29/97 (ASA 20/11/97, 4 March 1997) - Fear for safety

INDIABashir Ahmad Butt (50), lawyer

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Amnesty International has learned that Bashir Ahmad Butt was released from the custody of Border Security Forces (BSF) at 7.30pm on 5 March 1997. He had been held at the BSF camp, Batmaloo.

There are conflicting reports about injuries sustained by Bashir Ahmad Butt while in detention.

Amnesty International will be following up this incident. No further action by the UA Network is requested. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.