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Further information on EXTRA 72/99 (EUR 23/02/99, 17 June 99) and follow-up (EUR 23/03/99, 22 June 99) - Fear of Refoulement/Fear of Torture

GERMANYFathelrahman Abdallah

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The deportation of Sudanese asylum seeker Fathelrahman Abdallah, due to take place on 26 June 1999, has been postponed, after his lawyer lodged an appeal. If the court's decision on the appeal, expected on 29 or 30 June, goes against him, he may be deported immediately.

Amnesty International fears that if he is deported to Sudan he will be imprisoned, ill-treated or tortured. Fathelrahman Abdallah reportedly fled Sudan after being imprisoned and tortured because of his active membership of the opposition Democratic Union Party of Sudan.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English, German or own language or in your own language:**

- urging the German authorities to abide by their international obligations under the principle of *non-refoulement*, and afford Fathelrahman Abdallah effective and durable protection from *refoulement*;
- urging the German authorities to ensure that asylum-seekers are allowed to stay in the country pending a final decision on their asylum claims.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Germany accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 1 July 1999.