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Further information on UA 29/96 (MDE 11/03/96, 8 February 1996) and follow-ups (MDE 11/10/96, 18 April and MDE 11/12/96, 23 April) - Fear of Torture / Legal Concern

BAHRAIN Ahmad al-Shamlan, aged 54, lawyer

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On 5 May 1996 the State Security Court acquitted lawyer and writer Ahmad al-Shamlan of charges of possessing and acquiring literature containing false information, and distributing such information. He had previously been released pending trial.

No further action by the UA Network is requested. Thankyou to all who sent appeals.