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**Further information on UA 191/91 (MDE 16/01/91, 6 June 1991) -
Torture/Ill-treatment**

JORDAN:Muhammad Jaber Hasan Mut'ab, aged 24

Amnesty International has learned that Muhammad Mut'ab was released from detention on or around 18 June, apparently without having been charged. Further details are not available at the moment.

Muhammad Mut'ab was arrested on 30 April 1991 and held in prolonged incommunicado detention by the General Intelligence Department (GID) in Amman. He was allegedly beaten during interrogation. He is said to have been suspected of being connected with an illegal organization.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: letters only:

- welcoming the release of Muhammad Mut'ab;
- urging that an investigation be carried out into allegations that he was beaten during interrogation by the GID;
- asking to be informed of the results of any such investigation and of any measures taken against anyone found to be responsible.

APPEALS TO:

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