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Further information on UA 411/93 (AFR 54/41/93, 19 November 1993) Fear of Torture

SUDAN: Sid Ahmad al-Hussein, senior member of Democratic Unionist Party

Amnesty International has just learned that Sid Ahmad al-Hussein was freed from detention on 20 February 1994.

His release comes in the week before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva is scheduled to examine the human rights situation in Sudan.

No further action is required on his behalf. Thank you to everyone who sent appeals.

Note: Abdallah Barakat, who was named in UA 411/93, was released after being briefly detained. He was subsequently rearrested in February 1994. See UA 49/94 (AFR 54/01/94, 14 February 1994).