

EXTERNAL

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Further information (1) on UA 157/96 (AFR 54/12/96, 28 June 1996) - Fear of ill-treatment / possible prisoners of conscience

SUDANTaha Mohamed Taha  
al-Haj Osman  
Abdallah Abdel Aziz  
Kamal Abdel Karim Mirghani  
Abdel Karim Karouma  
Abdallah Malik  
Omar Abdallah Jadallah  
Dhali Rahmtalla  
Mohamed Suleiman  
Ali Issailat  
Kamil Abdel Rahman al-Siq  
Mohamed Mahjoub  
Taha Souraj  
al-Ustaz al-Bushra  
Mohamed al-Hafiz

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Amnesty International has learned that Abdallah Malik, one of 15 men arrested between 18 and 24 June 1996 in a clampdown on alleged supporters of the banned National Democratic Alliance, was released on 11 July 1996. No further appeals are required on his behalf.

While acknowledging the release of Abdallah Malik, please continue action on behalf of the remaining 14 men.

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

- welcoming news of the release of Abdallah Malik, but expressing concern at the reported continuing detention without charge of the 14 other men named above, who may be prisoners of conscience imprisoned for their suspected opposition to the Sudan Government;
- asking assurances that they are not being ill-treated;
- urging that they be given immediate and regular access to their families, legal representatives and any necessary medical attention;
- appealing for them to be released if they are not to be charged with recognizable criminal offences and brought promptly to a fair trial.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) President

His Excellency Lieutenant General Omar Hassan al-Bashir  
President of the Republic of the Sudan  
People's Palace  
PO Box 281, Khartoum, Sudan

**Telegrams: Lt Gen Omar Hassan al-Bashir, Khartoum, Sudan**  
**Salutation: Your Excellency**

2) Minister of Justice/Attorney General

Mr 'Abd al-Basit Sabdarat  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

Ministry of Justice  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Telegrams: Minister of Justice 'Abd al-Basit Sabdarat, Khartoum, Sudan**  
**Telexes: c/o 22411 KAID SD or 22604 IPOL SD**  
**Salutation: Dear Minister**

3) Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr Ali Osman Mohamed Taha  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
PO Box 873  
Khartoum, Sudan

**Telegrams: Foreign Minister Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Khartoum, Sudan**  
**Salutation: Dear Minister**

**COPIES TO:**

1) Mr Obeid Haj Ali  
Chief Justice  
Law Courts  
Khartoum, Sudan

2) The Chairman  
Human Rights Committee of the National Assembly  
Omdurman, Sudan

and to diplomatic representatives of Sudan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 4 September 1996.