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Further information on UA 140/96 (AFR 54/11/96, 11 June 1996) - Fear of torture / Possible prisoners of conscience

SUDANMahjoub al-Zubeir, former president of the Sudanese Workers Trade Union Federation (SWTUF)

Yahya Ali Abdallah, former SWTUF secretary general

Nasur Ali Nasur, former SWTUF treasurer

Awad al-Karim Mohamed Ahmed, trade unionist, engineer

Minallah Abdelwahab Eissa, former SWTUF press officer

Yahya Saleh Mukwar, medical doctor and former Doctors

Union official

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Amnesty International has learned that the six trade unionists named above, who had been arrested in Khartoum on 4 June 1996, had been released by early July. As a condition of their release they were made to report either daily, or in more cases weekly, to security offices. No further information on their current situation is available at present.

No more appeals from the Urgent Action Network are requested. Thanks to all who sent appeals.