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**Further information on UA 244/94 (AFR 54/23/94, 22 June 1994) - and follow-ups:
AFR 54/27/94, 4 July 1994 - Fear of Torture**

**SUDAN:Sadiq al Mahdi, former Prime Minister
Abdel-Rahman Farah, former Security Advisor
Hamad Omar Bagadi, veterinary lecturer**

Amnesty International has learned that Hamad Omar Bagadi was released on 20 July 1994.

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

Abdel-Rahman Farah is still detained and his whereabouts remain unknown. Amnesty International fears that he may be at risk of torture.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the continued detention of Abdel-Rahman Farah, who was arrested on 20 May 1994;
- seeking public assurances of his safety and guarantees that he is not being subjected to torture or ill-treatment;
- urging that his whereabouts in custody and grounds for detention be made public and that he is granted immediate and regular access to his family and to legal counsel and any necessary medical treatment;
- urging that he be immediately and unconditionally released if he is being held for his non-violent opinions, and that otherwise they be charged with a recognizably criminal offence and brought promptly to a fair trial.

APPEALS TO:

1) 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
Telexes: 22385 PEPLC SD or 22411 KAID SD
Salutation: Your Excellency

2) Brigadier-Engineer 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Husayn
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior
People's Palace
PO Box 281, Khartoum, Sudan
**Telegrams: Brig-Engineer 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammed Husayn,
Khartoum, Sudan**
Telexes: 22842 WZARA SD or 22604 IPOL SD
Salutation: Dear Deputy Prime Minister

3) Mr 'Abd al-Aziz Shiddu
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General
Ministry of Justice, Khartoum, Sudan
Telegrams: Mr 'Abd al-Aziz Shiddu, Khartoum, Sudan
Telexes: 22459 KHRJA SD or 22461 KHRJA SD (via Ministry
of Foreign Affairs)
Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES TO:

Mr Jalal Ali Lutfi
Chief Justice
Law Courts
Khartoum, Sudan

Mr Hussein Suleiman Abu Salih
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
PO Box 873
Khartoum, Sudan

Dr A. al-Mufti
Secretary of Human Rights Commission*
Khartoum, Sudan

* The Human Rights Commission is a government-backed body,
nominally independent, but apparently created to counter what
the government perceives as hostile human rights propaganda.

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 5 September 1994.