

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 41/96 (ASA 31/03/96, 18 March 1996) and follow-up (ASA 31/04/96, 20 March 1996) - Arbitrary detention / Ill-treatment

NEPAL            14 Tibetans:            Youdon, f, 38  
                         Bakar, f, 27  
                         Sonam, f, 26  
                         Norbu Tsering, m, 35  
                         Sonam, m, 35  
                         Sonam, m, 18  
                         Lhundup Gyatso, m, 20  
                         Tenzin Jampel, m, 21  
                         Thubten Kelsang, m, 22  
                         Pema Gyalpo, m, 35  
                         Namgyal Dorje, m, 28  
                         Thubten, m, 25  
                         Tenzin Gelek, m, 19  
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and five Amnesty International members

Charan Prasai, Chairperson of Amnesty International (AI) Nepal, wrote on 25 March 1996, "... I would like to thank you ... for your solidarity, support and promptness during the detention of the AI members. The fourteen Tibetan refugees have been released unconditionally last night at 10.30 local time."

The five AI members remaining in detention were released, as expected, on 21 March.

No further action by the UA Network is needed. Thank you to all who sent appeals.