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CHAD

AI Index: AFR 20/05/96

Pages: 14

Date: 18 September 1996

Title: Chad: Cases for appeal

Abstract: These appeal cases illustrate some of Amnesty International's concerns in Chad. These include torture, rape and sexual violence against women, excessive and indiscriminate use of lethal force, arbitrary arrest, extrajudicial execution and death in detention. They highlight the almost total impunity enjoyed by perpetrators.

Keywords: IMPUNITY / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILLEGAL-TREATMENT / AI APPEALS / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / CHILDREN / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DISABLEMENT / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POSSIBLE POC / PRISON CONDITIONS / WOMEN /

SIERRA LEONE

AI Index: AFR 51/05/96

Pages: 37

Date: 25 September 1996

Title: Sierra Leone: Towards a future founded on human rights

Abstract: Major political developments in Sierra Leone during 1996 - a return to civilian rule and progress towards a negotiated settlement to the internal armed conflict - have presented unique opportunities for ending human rights abuses. The new government has stated its commitment to protect and respect human rights. A draft peace agreement contains commitments by both parties to the conflict in Sierra Leone to adhere to international human rights standards. Clarifications about human rights abuses during the internal armed conflict and accountability for them are essential components of a process of peace and reconciliation. Amnesty International is making concrete recommendations for moving forward with the commitments to protection of human rights made by both sides during negotiations towards a peace settlement.

Keywords: PEACE KEEPING / ACADEMICS / AMNESTIES FOR VIOLATORS / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / BUSINESS PEOPLE / CHILDREN / CIVIL SERVANTS / DEATH PENALTY / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DISABLEMENT / DISAPPEARANCES / DISPLACED PEOPLE / EDITORS / ELECTIONS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FORCIBLE RECRUITMENT / FOREIGN NATIONALS / GOVERNMENT CHANGE / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / IMPUNITY / LAWYERS / MILITARY / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MISSIONS / NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL PRISONERS / PREGNANCY / REARREST / REFUGEES / RELEASE / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILLEGAL-TREATMENT /

MYANMAR

AI Index: ASIA 16/37/96

Pages: 10

Date: 1 September 1996

Title: Myanmar: Appeal cases

Abstract: 1. San San Nwe: journalist and writer sentenced to 7 years imprisonment; 2. Win Tin: journalist serving a 19 year prison sentence; 3. Ma Thida: surgeon and writer

sentenced to 20 years imprisonment; 4. U Kawzinda: a Buddhist monk sentenced to 20 years imprisonment; 5. 75 Buddhist monks detained without charge since 1990.

Keywords:JOURNALISTS / LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / WRITERS / AI APPEALS / ANNIVERSARIES / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / DEMONSTRATIONS / DOCTORS / EDITORS / ILL-HEALTH / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISON CONDITIONS / SOLITARY CONFINEMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / WOMEN /

MYANMAR

AI Index: AIS/16/42/96

Pages: 3

Date: 1 September 1996

Title: Myanmar: Portering and forced labour: Amnesty International's concerns

Abstract: There is concern about the serious human rights violations that the military have perpetrated, with impunity, against porters in their custody and against those engaged in forced labour. The ruling military authorities of Myanmar have obliged hundreds of thousands of Burmese citizens, to work against their will and without pay to build airports, roads, dams, railway lines and other construction projects. The military has also seized and effectively detained men, women and children throughout Myanmar, particularly from ethnic minorities, to act as porters in military operations.

Keywords: FORCED LABOUR / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / ARBITRARY ARREST / CHILDREN / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / ILL-HEALTH / MSP / PHOTOGRAPHS / WOMEN /

CHINA

AI Index: AIS/17/66/96

Pages: 1

Date: 11 June 1996

Title: China: Further information on medical concern: Zhang Xianliang

Abstract: Zhang Xianliang, an adopted prisoner of conscience, was released on 4 June after completing a sentence of three years' imprisonment. He is still described as being in very poor health and although at liberty, is reported to be under close police surveillance, which is common with released political prisoners in China.

Keywords: MEDICAL ACTIONS / POLICE / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELEASE / SURVEILLANCE /

CHINA

AI Index: AIS/17/80/96

Pages: 44

Date: 1 July 1996

Title: People's Republic of China: Women in China: detained, victimized but mobilized

Abstract: This report updates wide-ranging concerns about the violation of women's human rights in China. It details cases of women detained as a result of continued religious repression, the stifling of political dissent and the use of new state

seizes legislation to stem the flow of politically sensitive information. Women who have challenged the detention of male relatives have also been subject to periodic detention, surveillance and intimidation by police. This report looks at the continued torture and ill-treatment of women and the growing number of women on death row as a result of the increasing use of the death penalty, particularly for non-violent and economic crimes. The report also examines human rights abuses as a result of the enforced birth control policy. It contains recommendations to the authorities and four appeals cases underlining concerns about political and religious repression and the death penalty.

Keywords: DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEATH PENALTY / FAMILIES / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JOURNALISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / SURVEILLANCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN / AGED / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / AI APPEALS / ANNIVERSARIES / BANNING / CENSORSHIP / CLERICAL WORKERS / CONFESSIONS / DEMONSTRATIONS / DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / DRUG TRAFFICKING / EDITORS / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FARMERS / HUNGER-STRIKE / ILL-HEALTH / IMPUNITY / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS / JUVENILES / LEGISLATION / PETITIONERS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POSSIBLE POC / PRISON STAFF / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - CATHOLIC / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - PROTESTANT / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST / RESTRAINTS / SEXUAL ASSAULT / STUDENTS / TEACHERS / TRADE UNIONISTS / TRADERS / TRANSLATORS / TRIALS / UN / UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE /

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AI Index: AIS/17/85/96

Pages: 1

Date: 28 August 1996

Title: China: "Towards upholding the universality of human rights": International forum on human rights in China, Manila 1996: organized by Amnesty International and Forum-Asia - media advisory

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / UNIVERSALITY

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AI Index: AIS/17/86/96

Pages: 3

Date: 30 August 1996

Title: China: International Forum on Human Rights in China - Manila 1996, organized by Amnesty International and Forum-Asia

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS /

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Date: 1 September 1996

Title: China: International forum on human rights in China, Manila 1996

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS /

CHINA

AI Index: AISA 17/88/96

Pages: 3

Date: 19 September 1996

Title: People's Republic of China: Chen Longde is tortured

Abstract: Chen Longde, a prisoner of conscience, was apprehended on 28 May 1996 after having signed petitions to the National People's Congress calling for the release of political prisoners in China and for a public inquiry into the suppression of the 1989 pro-democracy protests. In an attempt to avoid repeated beatings and an assault with an electric baton, he attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a third-story window and is seriously injured in hospital. Amnesty International is calling for Chen Longde's immediate and unconditional release as a prisoner of conscience.

Keywords: PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILLEGAL-TREATMENT / DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISON STAFF /

INDIA

AI Index: AISA 20/39/96

Pages: 16

Date: 6 September 1996

Title: India: Human rights abuses in the election period in Jammu and Kashmir

Abstract: Over the last months Amnesty International has monitored with increasing concern the grave human rights situation in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly against the backdrop of the first elections in the state since 1989. Immediately before and during the April/May elections to the Indian union parliament, the Lok Sabha, prominent citizens, human rights defenders, journalists and political leaders were at risk of human rights abuses by government security forces, militias under government control and by armed opposition groups. These abuses included harassment, extrajudicial execution, arbitrary arrest, torture and "disappearance". During the elections, many members of the civilian population complained that they were caught between militant groups who threatened those who participated in the elections, and the army and so-called renegades who threatened those who did not. There are fears that this pattern may be repeated in the forthcoming assembly elections in September 1996.

Keywords: BOMB ATTACKS / CIVIL SERVANTS / ELECTIONS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PARAFAMILIARIES / POLITICIANS / ACADEMICS / AGED / ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / ARTISANS / ATTACKS / ATTEMPTED KILLING / CENSORSHIP / CHILDREN / CIVIL DEFENCE AS VICTIMS / DEMONSTRATIONS / DISAPPEARANCES / EDITORS / FAMILIES / FOREIGN NATIONALS / HARBOR CORPUS / HOUSE/TOWN ARREST / IMPUNITY / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / JOURNALISTS / LAWYERS / MASS KILLING / MIGRANT WORKERS / MILITARY /

INDIA

AI Index: ASA 20/42/96

Pages: 2

Date: 6 September 1996

Title: India: Forthcoming elections in Jammu and Kashmir arouse further fear of abuses

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT / ELECTIONS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PARAFAMILIARIES /

CAMBODIA

AI Index: ASA 23/10/96

Pages: 2

Date: 11 September 1996

Title: Cambodia: Accountability for gross human rights violations: Open letter to King Sihanouk and the National Assembly

Abstract: In an open letter to King Sihanouk and the National Assembly of Cambodia, Amnesty International recognises and appreciates the need for national reconciliation in Cambodia. However, the organization believes that amnesties should not be acceptable, as international standards require the governmental authorities of a country where gross human rights violations have occurred to undertake proper investigations. Amnesty International asks the Cambodian authorities to ensure that impartial investigations are undertaken and to contribute to the protection of human rights in the future.

Keywords: ALL AND GOVERNMENTS / IMPUNITY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES /

NORTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 24/06/96

Pages: 28

Date: 9 September 1996

Title: Democratic People's Republic of Korea/Russian Federation: Pursuit, intimidation and abuse of North Korean refugees and workers

Abstract: This report contains a number of recommendations to the North Korean and Russian authorities. Amnesty International asks the Russian authorities to fully implement its obligations under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. The organization asks the North Korean authorities to bring an immediate end to pursuit of North Korean refugees and to ensure that no North Korean is imprisoned solely on account of his wish to leave his country. North Korean refugees in the Russian Federation are pursued by the North Korean Public Security Service and sometimes apprehended and forcibly returned to North Korea, where they may face imprisonment and even the death penalty. One North Korean was summarily executed at the Russian-North Korean border by the North Korean authorities.

Keywords: FORESTERS / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / DEATH PENALTY / DEPORTATION / EXTORTION / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / MISSIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / RESTRAINTS / RUSSIAN FEDERATION / SURVEILLANCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT/UNHCR/

SOUTH KOREA

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Pages: 1

Date: 27 August 1996

Title: South Korea: Amnesty International calls for full investigation into past human rights violations and for Chun Doo-hwan's death sentence to be commuted

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MASS KILLING

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 25/23/96

Pages: 3

Date: 3 September 1996

Title: Republic of Korea (South Korea): Reported ill-treatment of students

Abstract: Over 5800 South Korean students were arrested between 12 and 22 August following a violent confrontation with riot police on the campus of Yonsei University in Seoul. Amnesty International emphasizes that it does not condone the use of violence by student protesters. However, the organization is concerned about the reported ill-treatment of unarmed students by the police in the course of arrest and further ill-treatment during interrogation.

Keywords: MASS ARRESTS / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / ANNIVERSARIES / BANNING / CIVIL UNREST / CONFESSIONS / DEMONSTRATIONS / ILL-HEALTH / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / POLICE / SEXUAL HARASSMENT / WOMEN /

NEPAL

AI Index: ASA 31/07/96

Pages: 3

Date: 9 August 1996

Title: Nepal: Medical concern: Seven cases of torture in Saljan and Rolpa districts

Abstract: There is concern at recent reports of serious human rights violations in several districts of Nepal, in the context of police operations against a "people's war" declared by the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) (CPN-Maoist) in February 1996. This document focuses on seven reports of torture in police custody, including the use of falanga (beating on the soles of the feet). The following cases are reported: Jhaku Prasad Subedi, Damber Bahadur Rokaya, Jhim Bahadur Chand, Umakanta Sharma, Karna Bahadur Budhathoki, Tilbir Budhathoki and Padam Oli.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / ARMED CONFLICT / COMMUNITY WORKERS / ILL-HEALTH / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / MEDICAL ACTIONS / POLICE /

PHILIPPINES

AI Index: ASI 35/06/96

Pages: 1

Date: 30 August 1996

Title: Philippines: Government denies visas to two Tibetans attending human rights conference

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: CENSORSHIP / CHINA / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS /

EUROPE

AI Index: EUR 01/02/96

Pages: 64

Date: 1 August 1996

Title: Concerns in Europe January - June 1996

Abstract: This bulletin summarizes Amnesty International's main concerns in 36 countries in Europe during the first six months of 1996. The five Central Asian republics of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are also included because of their membership of the CIS and the OSCE. The concerns covered here include: imprisonment of prisoners of conscience, ill-treatment and torture of detainees, violations linked to armed conflicts, refugee and asylum issues, political killings and "disappearances", the death penalty, deaths in custody or as a result of shootings by security forces, conscientious objection, fair trial concerns and discrimination or attacks against religious or ethnic groups. A special section is devoted to human rights violations against women. Updated information is given on ratifications of human rights treaties by European countries.

Keywords: CENSORSHIP / CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / DEATH IN CUSTODY / DEATH PENALTY / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / IMPUNITY / JOURNALISTS / MINORITIES / POLICE / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / REFUGEES / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / WOMEN / ACADEMICS / AGED / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ARMED CONFLICT / BOMB ATTACKS / CHILDREN / CONFESSIONS / DISABLED PEOPLE / DISAPPEARANCES / DOCTORS / EMERGENCY LEGISLATION / ENVIRONMENTALISTS / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRALEGAL COURTS / FAMILIES / FORCED EVICTION / FOREIGN NATIONALS / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / HUNGER-STRIKE / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JUDGES / JUVENILES / LAWYERS / MASS ARREST / MASS KILLING / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PARAMILITARIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICAL PRISONERS / PRISON CONDITIONS / PSYCHIATRIC CONFINEMENT / RELIGIOUS GROUPS / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / SEXUAL ABUSE / STUDENTS / TEACHERS / TRIALS / UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE /

ALBANIA

AI Index: EUR 11/17/96

Pages: 24

Date: 24 September 1996

Title: Albania: Detention and ill-treatment of government opponents - the elections of May 1996

Abstract: There have been frequent reports of the arrest and ill-treatment of opposition activists and supporters in connection with national elections in May 1996, in which the ruling party, the Democratic Party, won an overwhelming majority. On 28 May, opposition parties attempted to hold a protest demonstration in Tirana's main square. The authorities banned the demonstration which was dispersed violently by police forces. Amnesty International notes that this violence was an extreme example of a pattern of official persecution of opposition leaders and supporters and of the independent or opposition press which has been manifest in Albania in recent years and which grew worse in the run-up to the May 1996 elections and their immediate aftermath.

Keywords: BANNING / ELECTIONS / IMPUNITY / POLICE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / AGED / ARBITRARY ARREST / CIVIL UNREST / COUNCIL OF EUROPE / DEMONSTRATIONS / HARASSMENT / JOURNALISTS / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / OPPOSITION POLITICIANS / OSCE / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE AS VICTIMS / PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS AS VICTIMS / WOMEN /

GREECE

AI Index: EUR 25/05/96

Pages: 3

Date: 24 June 1996

Title: Greece: Death of Lutfi Osmaneç allegedly following ill-treatment by police officers while in custody

Abstract: On 14 August 1996 police officers from Vyrona police station, Athens, arrested 40-year-old Lutfi Osmaneç. According to newspaper articles he was drunk, vomiting and suffering from stomach pains. Although initially taken to hospital, he was discharged and remanded in custody. Later that night he was found dead, reportedly as a result of a heart attack. However, according to the autopsy report his face and head bore marks of beatings. There is concern that such beatings may have contributed to his heart attack given the large quantity of alcohol he had consumed. Amnesty International is calling for a full investigation of this case by the authorities.

Keywords: DEATH IN CUSTODY / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / POLICE / POST MORTEMS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/94/96

Pages: 2

Date: 28 June 1996

Title: Turkey: Further information on medical concern: Sentencing of Dr Seyfettin Kizilkan

Abstract: Dr Seyfettin Kizilkan, President of the Medical Association for Diyarbakir and four other southeastern provinces, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at a

hearing at the Diyarbakir State Security Court on 17 June 1996. He was released on 18 June pending confirmation of his sentence by the Supreme Court.

Keywords:CONDITIONAL RELEASE / DOCTORS / MEDICAL ACTIONS / TRIAL OBSERVATION /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/138/96

Pages: 3

Date: 1 October 1996

Title:Turkey: Widespread human rights violations in the name of state security

Abstract:There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords:AI AND GOVERNMENTS / AI PUBLICATIONS / ARMED CONFLICT / CAMPAIGNS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / MSP / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/IL-TREATMENT /

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

AI Index: EUR 46/41/96

Pages: 2

Date: 2 September 1996

Title:Russian Federation: Environmental activist Aleksandr Nikitin should be released immediately and unconditionally

Abstract:There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords:CENSORSHIP / ENVIRONMENTALISTS / IL-HEALTH / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

ESTONIA

AI Index: EUR 51/02/96

Pages: 2

Date: 23 September 1996

Title:Estonia: The alleged ill-treatment of David Mease and Erkki Maasalo

Abstract:On 29 November 1995 Erkki Maasalo, a Finnish business man, was allegedly ill-treated by a private security guard and was later denied help by police. On 27 April 1996 David Mease, an American kindergarten teacher, was reportedly seriously ill-treated by Estonian customs officers and police. Amnesty International is calling on the authorities to investigate both incidents thoroughly.

Keywords:TORTURE/IL-TREATMENT / BUSINESS PEOPLE / FOREIGN NATIONALS / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / POLICE / PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS / TEACHERS /

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AI Index: MDE 12/23/96

Pages: 1

Date: 29 August 1996

Title:Egypt: More civilians deliberately killed in Upper Egypt

Abstract:There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords:AGED / ARMED CONFLICT / FARMERS / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / RELIGIOUS GROUPS / RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE / TEACHERS /

IRAQ

AI Index: MDE 14/07/96

Pages: 2

Date: 3 September 1996

Title: Northern Iraq: Reports of human rights violations could be start of purge of opposition groups by Iraqi government

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

ISRAEL

AI Index: MDE 15/62/96

Pages: 5

Date: 1 September 1996

Title: Palestinian Authority: Death in custody of Mahmud Jumayel

Abstract: Mahmud Jumayel, aged 26, died on 31 July 1996 in Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem. He had been admitted following severe torture over a three-hour period on 27 July by members of the Naval Police in Ineid Prison, Nablus, West Bank. It is believed he had been hung upside down by the ankles and beaten repeatedly with an electric cable or similar material. He had been arrested on 18 December 1995 with Naser Jum'a who was also reportedly tortured on 27 July. Following Mahmud Jumayel's death three members of the Naval Police were tried before the State Security Court in Jericho on 3 August and sentenced to between 10 and 15 years' imprisonment. However, their trial was grossly unfair. Mahmud Jumayel is the seventh person to have apparently died as a result of torture since July 1995 in the Palestinian Authority.

Keywords: DEATH IN CUSTODY / TORTURE/ILLEGAL TREATMENT / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MEDICAL CONFIRMATION / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / POLICE AS VICTIMS / TRIALS /

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Date: 1 September 1996

Title: Amnesty International Newsletter September 1996

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Keywords: ACHPR / AI APPEALS / AI WEEK / ALGERIA / AUSTRALIA / CUBA / DEATH IN CUSTODY / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / HAITI / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / ICC / INDIA / ISRAEL /

AI Index: NWS 22/02/96

Pages: 1

Date: 1 October 1996

Title: Worldwide appeals October 1996

Abstract: 1. Tunisia: Prisoner of conscience, human rights activist and member of parliament for the opposition Movement of Democratic Socialists, sentenced to five years' imprisonment; 2. Venezuela: Torture and ill-treatment of Arnold Blanco, aged 15, and Carlos David Fuentes, aged 16, at the Juvenile Division of the Technical Judicial Police in Coche; 3. Chad: Possible POC Gedzon Margue Mbailassem, aged 25, arrested on 8 October 1995 and held without charge or trial; 4. Update on Indonesia: Release of prisoner of conscience Jose Antonio Belo.

Keywords: AI APPEALS / ARBITRARY ARREST / CHAD / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / ILL-HEALTH / INDONESIA / JUVENILES / MISSIONS / OPPOSITION MPS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POSSIBLE POC / PRISON CONDITIONS / PRISON STAFF / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELEASE / STUDENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TUNISIA / VENEZUELA /

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EUR 11/17/96

DEATH IN CUSTODY

අයි 17/80/96 උරු 01/02/96 Mඳ 15/62/96

DEATH IN CUSTODY

අඞ 20/05/96 උරු 25/05/96 NWS 21/08/96

DEATH PENALTY

අයි 17/80/96 උරු 01/02/96

DEATH PENALTY

අඞ 51/05/96 අයි 24/06/96

DEATH SENTENCE

අයි 25/22/96

DEMONSTRATIONS

අයි 16/57/96 අයි 17/80/96 අයි 20/39/96 අයි 25/23/96 උරු 11/17/96

DEPORTATION

අයි 24/06/96

DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION

අයි 17/80/96 අයි 17/88/96

DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL

අඞ 20/05/96 අඞ 51/05/96 Mඳ 15/62/96 NWS 22/02/96

DISABLED PEOPLE

උරු 01/02/96

DISABLEMENT

අඞ 20/05/96 අඞ 51/05/96

DISAPPEARANCES

අඞ 51/05/96 අයි 20/39/96 උරු 01/02/96

DISPLACED PEOPLE

අඞ 51/05/96

DOCTORS

අයි 16/57/96 උරු 01/02/96 උරු 44/94/96 Mඳ 14/08/96

DRUG TRAFFICKING

අයි 17/80/96

EDITORS

අඞ 51/05/96 අයි 16/57/96 අයි 17/80/96 අයි 20/39/96

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අයි 20/39/96 උරු 11/17/96

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අඞ 51/05/96 අයි 20/42/96

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උරු 01/02/96

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ETHNIC GROUPS

අයි 16/42/96 අයි 17/80/96 උර 01/02/96 MDC 14/07/96

EXTORTION

අයි 24/06/96

EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION

අයි 20/39/96 උර 01/02/96

EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION

අයි 20/05/96 අයි 51/05/96 අයි 16/42/96 අයි 17/80/96 අයි 24/06/96
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උර 01/02/96

FAMILIES

අයි 17/80/96

FAMILIES

අයි 20/39/96 අයි 24/06/96 උර 01/02/96

FARMERS

අයි 17/80/96 MDC 12/23/96

FORCED EVICTION

උර 01/02/96

FORCED LABOUR

අයි 16/42/96

FORCIBLE RECRUITMENT

අයි 51/05/96

FOREIGN NATIONALS

අයි 51/05/96 අයි 20/39/96 උර 01/02/96 උර 51/02/96

FORESTERS

අයි 24/06/96

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අයි 25/22/96

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අයි 51/05/96

HABEAS CORPUS

අයි 20/39/96

HARASSMENT

අයි 20/39/96

HARASSMENT

උර 01/02/96 උර 11/17/96

HOUSE/TOWN ARREST

අයි 20/39/96

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AFR 51/05/96	EUR 01/02/96	NWS 21/08/96	NWS 22/02/96
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HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

AFR 20/39/96

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EUR 01/02/96

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IMPUNITY

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INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION

AFR 17/80/96

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INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS

AFR 20/05/96	AFR 20/39/96	MDE 12/23/96
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INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

AFR 17/80/96

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS - AI

AFR 17/85/96	AFR 17/86/96	AFR 17/87/96	AFR 35/06/96
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INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES

AFR 23/10/96	AFR 25/22/96	MDE 15/62/96
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MASS ARREST

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MASS KILLING

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MIGRANT WORKERS

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ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ 20/05/96 ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ 51/05/96 ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ 20/39/96

MILITARY AS VICTIMS

ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ 51/05/96 ଫୁଲ 01/02/96

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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OPPOSITION MPS

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PARAMITRICS

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PARAMITRICS

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PARAFAMILIARIES AS VICTIMS

අයිත 20/39/96

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අයිත 20/39/96

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අයිත 51/05/96

PEASANTS

අයිත 17/80/96

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අයිත 20/39/96

PHOTOGRAPHS

අයිත 20/05/96	අයිත 51/05/96	අයිත 16/37/96	අයිත 16/42/96	අයිත 17/80/96
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	මඳ 15/62/96	නව්‍ය 21/08/96	නව්‍ය 22/02/96	

POLICE

උරු 01/02/96 උරු 11/17/96

POLICE

අයිත 17/66/96	අයිත 17/80/96	අයිත 20/39/96	අයිත 24/06/96	අයිත 25/23/96
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උරු 11/17/96 මඳ 15/62/96

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

අයිත 16/37/96 උරු 11/17/96

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

අයිත 17/80/96 අයිත 17/88/96 මඳ 14/07/96

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අයිත 51/05/96 උරු 01/02/96

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අයිත 16/37/96

POLITICIANS

අයිත 20/39/96

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අයිත 20/05/96 අයිත 17/80/96 නව්‍ය 22/02/96

POST MORTEMS

උරු 25/05/96

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අයිත 51/05/96

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අයිත 20/05/96 අයිත 16/37/96 උරු 01/02/96 නව්‍ය 22/02/96

PRISON STAFF

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PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

ආඥා 16/57/96 ආඥා 17/80/96 ආඥා 17/88/96 ඒඊ 01/02/96

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

ආඥා 17/66/96 ඒඊ 44/138/96 ඒඊ 46/41/96 ඔඊ 14/08/96 නව් 21/08/96
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PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES

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ඔඊ 14/08/96

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ඒඊ 01/02/96

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ඒඊ 01/02/96

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

ආඥා 24/06/96

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ආඥා 17/80/96

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ආඥා 24/06/96 ඒඊ 01/02/96

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ආඊ 51/05/96 ආඥා 17/66/96 නව් 22/02/96

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

ඒඊ 01/02/96 ඔඊ 12/23/96

RELIGIOUS GROUPS - CATHOLIC

ආඥා 17/80/96

RELIGIOUS GROUPS - HINDU

ආඥා 20/59/96

RELIGIOUS GROUPS - ISLAMIC

අයිඅ 20/39/96

RELIGIOUS GROUPS - PROTESTANT

අයිඅ 17/80/96

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

අයිඅ 17/80/96

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

ඒඊ 01/02/96 Mඊඊ 12/23/96

RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS

අයිඅ 51/05/96

RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST

අයිඅ 16/37/96

RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - BUDDHIST

අයිඅ 17/80/96

RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - CATHOLIC

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අයිඅ 17/80/96 අයිඅ 24/06/96

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අයිඅ 24/06/96

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අයිඅ 24/06/96

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අයිඅ 20/05/96

SEXUAL ASSAULT

අයිඅ 51/05/96 අයිඅ 17/80/96 ඒඊ 01/02/96

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

අයිඅ 25/23/96

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අයිඅ 25/23/96

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අයිඅ 17/80/96

SURVEILLANCE

අයිඅ 17/66/96 අයිඅ 24/06/96

TEACHERS

