

CENTRAL AFRICA

AI Index: AFR 02/24/97

Pages: 6

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: *Great Lakes: Open letter to governments hosting refugees from Burundi, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo: a call for the safety and dignity of refugees*

Abstract: *AI is sending this open letter to the Heads of State of Angola, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. AI's concerned that increasingly, countries hosting refugees and asylum-seekers from Rwanda, Burundi and the DRC no longer seem prepared to provide protection.*

Keywords: *REFOULEMENT1 / REFUGEES1 / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / BURUNDI / DEATH PENALTY / DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DISAPPEARANCES / DISPLACED PEOPLE / ETHNIC GROUPS / MASS KILLING / MILITARY / MISSIONS / RWANDA / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / UN /*

KENYA

AI Index: AFR 32/58/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: *Kenya: Forthcoming elections a sham unless intimidation stops and legislative reform allowed to take effect*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *ELECTIONS / HARASSMENT /*

MALI

AI Index: AFR 37/01/97

Pages: 11

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: *Mali: Basic liberties at risk*

Abstract: This document presents AI's concerns about the repeated violations of human rights which threaten the construction of a state governed by the rule of law and put at risk certain basic liberties, including the right to peaceful demonstration.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST¹ / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE¹ / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT¹ / BANNING / DEMONSTRATIONS / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / IMPUNITY / JOURNALISTS / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICIANS / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / TORTURE TECHNIQUES / WOMEN /

SIERRA LEONE

Pages: 26

Date: 20 October 1997

Title: Sierra Leone: A disastrous set-back for human rights

Abstract: This document describes the situation in Sierra Leone since the military coup on 25 May 1997, in which the government of President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah was overthrown. Since the military coup, soldiers together with members of the RUF (Revolutionary United Front), have committed serious human rights violations. Hundreds of people have been arbitrary arrested, tortured and ill-treated. There have also been reports of extrajudicial executions of some of those suspected of opposing the AFRC.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST¹ / ARMED CONFLICT¹ / COUPS¹ / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT¹ / COMMONWEALTH / EU / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / JOURNALISTS / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / OAU / POLITICIANS / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS / REFUGEES / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / UN /

SIERRA LEONE

Pages: 2

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Sierra Leone: The next six months must see an end to arrests, torture and killings

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

AI Index: AFR 62/34/97

Pages: 27

Date: 1 December 1997

Title: DRC: Memorandum to the DRC Government: Amnesty International's recommendations for legal reform

Abstract: This document includes a range of recommendations to the DRC Government which are necessary to help prevent human rights violations taking place in the future and if they do occur, to identify and bring those responsible to justice.

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS¹ / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS¹ / ARBITRARY ARREST / ARMED CONFLICT / CENSORSHIP / DEATH PENALTY / DISAPPEARANCES / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION / INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / LEGISLATION / MSP / POLITICIANS / REFOULEMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/04/97

Pages: 23

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: Zambia: Forcible exile to suppress dissent

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEPORTATION¹ / EXILE¹ / POLITICIANS¹ / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE / HARASSMENT / JOURNALISTS / LEGISLATION / MALAWI / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / SECOND GOVERNMENTS /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/10/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Zambia: Coup attempt must not lead to arbitrary arrests and ill-treatment

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: COUPS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/13/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Zambia: Torture should not be allowed

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: COUPS / POLITICIANS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/14/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: Zambia: Report on forcible exile - Media Advisory

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: EXILE / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

AMERICAS

AI Index: AMR 01/03/97

Pages: 9

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: Statement by Amnesty International on the occasion of the VII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government

Abstract: AI presented this document at the VII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, which took place in Venezuela, 7-9 November 1997. The aim of the Summit was to set in train a dialogue on "democratic governability and human rights".

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS¹ / INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS¹ / ASYLUM / COMPENSATION / DEATH PENALTY / DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRADITION / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / EXTRALEGAL COURTS / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / IMPUNITY / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / POLITICAL PRISONERS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / REFOULEMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/74/97

Pages: 1

Date: 24 October 1997

Title: *Colombia: Amnesty International urges ELN to immediately release OAS observers and colombian human rights official*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *CIVIL SERVANTS / HOSTAGE TAKING / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /*

JAMAICA

AI Index: AMR 38/08/97

Pages: 1

Date: 24 October 1997

Title: *Jamaica: Government opens floodgates to executions*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS / ICCPR /*

JAMAICA

AI Index: AMR 38/09/97

Pages: 2

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: *Jamaica: Letter to Carl Wint, Political and Current Affairs Editor*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *ICCPR /*

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/95/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 October 1997

Title: Mexico: Media advisory. Visit by Rosario Ibarra, President of "Comite Eureka"

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/104/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Mexico: Gun attack increases concern for bishop's safety

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ATTACKS / RELIGIOUS GROUPS - CATHOLIC /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/67/97

Pages: 2

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: USA: Police use of pepper spray - tantamount to torture

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEMONSTRATIONS / POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/70/97

Pages: 1

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: USA: Pierre Sane, Amnesty International Secretary General, to visit condemned prisoners Mumia Abu-Jamal and Scott Blystone and former death row inmate Robert DeHart

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY / SECRETARY GENERAL /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/72/97

Pages: 2

Date: 24 November 1997

Title: USA: Amnesty International's Secretary General visits Pennsylvania's death row inmates Mumia Abu-Jamal and Scott Blystone

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / MISSIONS / SECRETARY GENERAL /

VENEZUELA

AI Index: AMR 53/19/97

Pages: 1

Date: 24 October 1997

Title: Venezuela: The Silent Cry: Gross human rights violations against children, Press Briefing

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: AI PUBLICITY / CHILDREN /

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

AI Index: ASA 01/03/97

Pages: 5

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: Asia: Your business deserves a strategy that includes human rights

Abstract: This AI publication highlights the importance of promoting human rights in the business sector.

Keywords: COMPANY APPROACHES1 / AI PUBLICATIONS /

CHINA

AI Index: ASA 17/44/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 November 1997

Title: *China: Wei Jingsheng is released, but not free to stay in China*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *CONDITIONAL RELEASE / MEDICAL TREATMENT / RELEASE /*

CHINA

AI Index: ASA 17/46/97

Pages: 3

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: *China: Che Longde is on crutches - Appeal for his immediate release*

Abstract: *This appeal is for the release of Chen Lodge, a prisoner of conscience, who jumped from a window to escape beatings by prison officers and fellow prisoners in August 1996. He is reportedly using crutches to walk and still has to work at the Luoshan labour camp.*

Keywords: *ILL-HEALTH¹ / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE¹ / DENIAL OF MEDICAL CARE / FORCED LABOUR / PRISON CONDITIONS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /*

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/56/97

Pages: 36

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: *Indonesia: The PRD Prisoners: A summary of Amnesty International's concerns*

Abstract: *This document describes the case of 14 student activists, ranging in ages from 20 to 27, that have been imprisoned for their calls for reform of Indonesia's political system. They have been sentenced to jail terms ranging from one-and-a-half to 13 years. AI*

considers the sentences to be a violation of the right to freedom of expression and association , a view which has also been echoed by groups and individuals in Indonesia.

Keywords: BANNING¹ / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS¹ / STUDENTS¹ / ILL-HEALTH / INVESTIGATION CASES / LEGISLATION / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / PRISON CONDITIONS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/81/97

Pages: 10

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: East Timor: Truth, justice and redress

Abstract: With this document, AI is again urging the Indonesian Government to make amends by fully and independently investigating the Santa Cruz massacre, when at least 100 East Timorese and possibly many more were killed or "disappeared" as they took part in a peaceful demonstration in Dili six years ago. Unfortunately the conditions, which allow the security forces to commit violations safe in the knowledge that they are unlikely to be investigated or prosecuted, persist.

Keywords: INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES¹ / MASS KILLING¹ / DEMONSTRATIONS / DISAPPEARANCES / IMPUNITY / INDISCRIMINATE KILLINGS / MILITARY / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / STUDENTS / TRIALS /

JAPAN

AI Index: ASA 22/09/97

Pages: 46

Date: 10 November 1997

Title: Japan: Ill-treatment of Foreigners in Detention

Abstract: This document highlights some of the common patterns of human rights violations affecting foreigners detained in Japan. Many of the human rights concerns expressed by AI also apply to Japanese citizens in custody. It includes some recommendations to the Japanese Government to take steps to end all forms of ill-treatment in places of detention.

Keywords: FOREIGN NATIONALS¹ / PRISON CONDITIONS¹ / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT¹ / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / CHILDREN / CONFESSIONS / CORPORAL PUNISHMENT / DEATH IN CUSTODY / FAMILIES / ILL-HEALTH /

MEDICAL TREATMENT / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE / PRISONERS' TESTIMONIES / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION /
REFUGEES / RESTRAINTS / SOLITARY CONFINEMENT /

JAPAN

AI Index: ASA 22/10/97
Pages: 2
Date: 10 November 1997

Title: Japan: Foreigners in detention face violence, humiliation and discrimination

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: FOREIGN NATIONALS / RACIAL DISCRIMINATION / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

CAMBODIA

AI Index: ASA 23/36/97
Pages: 12
Date: 23 October 1997

Title: Cambodia: Time for action on human rights

Abstract: This document details some of the organization's concerns relating to the events of 5-6 July 1997, and why government statements regarding human rights should be viewed critically. It also contains a series of recommendations to the Cambodian authorities and the international community.

Keywords: EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION¹ / IMPUNITY¹ / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / ELECTIONS / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / POLITICIANS / PRISON CONDITIONS / REFUGEES / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

CAMBODIA

AI Index: ASA 23/38/97
Pages: 2
Date: 23 October 1997

Title: Cambodia: Escaping the killing fields ?

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES / IMPUNITY / SOUTH-EAST ASIA / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 25/37/97

Pages: 2

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: South Korea: Amnesty International reiterates human rights call to candidates

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: ELECTIONS /

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 25/39/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: South Korea: Human rights activist may be next prisoner of conscience

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 25/40/97

Pages: 3

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: South Korea: Letter of concern to the President Kim Young-sam about the arrest of human rights activist Suh Jun-sik

Abstract: This is an open letter to the President King young-sam, after the arrest of a prominent human rights activist and former adopted prisoner of conscience Suh Jun-sik, one month before the Presidential elections in South Korea. AI is concerned that other activists may now be at risk or arbitrary arrest for their non-violent political and human rights activities.

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS¹ / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS¹ / ARBITRARY ARREST / CENSORSHIP / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: ASA 25/42/97

Pages: 2

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: South Korea: Publishers and book store owners arrested under the National Security Law

Abstract: This is a quick KOTARAN action, sent to coordinators for group distribution. AI believes that the four store owners and three publishers that were arrested under the National Security Law in October, are prisoners of conscience and is calling for their immediate and unconditional release.

Keywords: PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE¹ / PUBLISHERS

PHILIPPINES

AI Index: ASA 35/09/97

Pages: 35

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Philippines: The Death Penalty: Criminality, Justice and Human Rights

Abstract: This document contains some information and recommendations on the Death Penalty which was restored by the Philippines Government in December 1993. The organization urges the President of the Philippines to exercise clemency in the case of those death row prisoners whose sentences have been confirmed by the Supreme Court and to commute their sentences.

Keywords: DEATH PENALTY¹ / LEGISLATION¹ / AI AND GOVERNMENTS / COMMON CRIMINALS / CONFESSIONS / FOREIGN NATIONALS / FORMER GOVERNMENTS / MISSIONS / PHOTOGRAPHS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS /

PHILIPPINES

AI Index: ASA 35/10/97

Pages: 14

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: Philippines: The Death Penalty: Some questions and answers and Appeal cases

Abstract: This document contains some information and recommendations on the Death Penalty which was restored by the Philippines Government in December 1993. It also contains five appeal cases of people sentenced to death.

Keywords: AI APPEALS1 / DEATH PENALTY1 / CONFESSIONS / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / LEGISLATION / PHOTOGRAPHS / TRIALS /

SRI LANKA

AI Index: ASA 37/24/97

Pages: 16

Date: 27 November 1997

Title: Sri Lanka: Government's response to widespread "disappearances" in Jaffna

Abstract: This document presents evidence, found by an AI team visiting the area in August 1997, that nearly all of them are likely to have died under torture or to have been deliberately killed in detention.

Keywords: DEATH IN CUSTODY1 / DISAPPEARANCES1 / IMPUNITY1 / ARMED CONFLICT / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / MILITARY / MISSIONS / NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / SEXUAL ASSAULT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SRI LANKA

AI Index: ASA 37/27/97

Pages: 2

Date: 27 November 1997

Title: Sri Lanka: The continuing spectre of "disappearances"

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / MISSIONS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

GREECE

AI Index: EUR 25/11/97

Pages: 2

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Greece: Rights of conscientious objectors denied by new laws

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / LEGISLATION /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/10/97

Pages: 2

Date: 21 October 1997

Title: Romania: Torture of ten-year-old boy by Police in Besarabi

Abstract: AI is concerned that a 10 year-old boy, Costica (no his real name), has been reportedly tortured by police officers in Basarabi.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / CHILDREN / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLICE /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/14/97

Pages: 3

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Romania: Alleged ill-treatment of Belmondo Cobzaru by Police officers

Abstract: AI's concerned about new reports of ill-treatment by police officers in Romania. In July 1997 Belmondo Cobzaru was allegedly ill-treated by police officers at Mangalia police station after having presented himself in order to explain an earlier incident.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / MINORITIES / POLICE /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/20/97

Pages: 4

Date: 5 November 1997

Title: Romania: Cases of alleged ill-treatment by police officers in Piatra Neamt

Abstract: AI's concerned about new reports of ill-treatment by police officers in Romania. Pantelimon Zait, Ioan Bursuc and Vasile Holindrariu were allegedly ill-treated by police officers on February 1997.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / MINORITIES / POLICE /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/21/97

Pages: 3

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: Romania: Reported ill-treatment of Zoltan Herman and Laszlo Bernard by law enforcement officers

Abstract: AI's concerned about new reports of incidents of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officers in Romania. Zoltan Herman, a minor, and Laszlo Bernard were allegedly tortured by public guards in February 1997, in Targu Mures.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / MINORITIES /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/22/97

Pages: 2

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: Romania: Ill-treatment of Dumitru Auras Marcu and Mariana Marcu by police officers

Abstract: AI's concerned about new reports of ill-treatment by police officers, in July 1997, Dumitru Auras Marcu and his wife Mariana Marcu were allegedly ill-treated by police officers in Razvad.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 / SHOP-KEEPERS /

ROMANIA

AI Index: EUR 39/24/97

Pages: 2

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: Romania: Alleged ill-treatment of Adrian Matei by police officers in Bucharest

Abstract: Amnesty International is concerned about the reported ill-treatment of Adrian Matei by police officers in January 1997. If confirmed this would represent a violation of Romania's international treaty obligations.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT1 /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/74/97

Pages: 5

Date: 1 November 1997

Title: Turkey: 17 years in the balance: Lawyer Esber Yagmurdereli returns to prison in freedom of expression case

Abstract: This report discusses the history of Esber Yagmurdereli's case, who's one of a group of Turkish intellectuals who, by confronting the State publicly on the issue of freedom of expression, are putting their own liberty at risk. AI calls upon the Turkish Government to introduce reforms which would bring Turkey into line with international standards and secure his release.

Keywords: CENSORSHIP1 / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE1 / LAWYERS / LEGISLATION / MINORITIES / PHOTOGRAPHS / TRIALS /

BELARUS

AI Index: EUR 49/16/97

Pages: 1

Date: 23 October 1997

Title: Belarus: Amnesty International condemns detention of human rights defender

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /*

BELARUS

AI Index: *EUR 49/17/97*

Pages: *2*

Date: *10 November 1997*

Title: *Belarus: Findings of Human Rights Committee confirm worsening human rights situation*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *ICCPR / UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE /*

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

AI Index: *EUR 70/32/97*

Pages: *2*

Date: *24 October 1997*

Title: *Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Amnesty International fears that further trial of ethnic Albanians will be grossly unfair*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *ETHNIC GROUPS / TRIALS /*

EGYPT

AI Index: *MDE 12/55/97*

Pages: *3*

Date: *1 October 1997*

Title: *Egypt: the "disappearance" of Mansur Kikhiya: the truth must be revealed*

Abstract: *AI's seriously concerned about the fate and circumstances surrounding the "disappearance" in December 1993 of Mansur Kikhiya, a Libyan human rights activist and former Minister of Foreign Affairs. US officials, stated that the CIA has developed*

convincing evidence that Egyptian agents staged his abduction in Cairo and then was turned over to the Libyan regime and executed. AI's calling the US State Department to make public the new evidence.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES¹ / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS¹ / DEPORTATION / EXECUTION / FOREIGN NATIONALS / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / LIBYA / PHOTOGRAPHS / POLITICIANS / SECOND GOVERNMENTS / USA /

EGYPT

AI Index: MDE 12/62/97

Pages: 5

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: Egypt: Medical action: Hassa al-Gharbawi Shahhata and Mostafa Thabit Bayyoumi, two lawyers held in al-Wadi al-Gadid Prison

Abstract: Hassan al-Gharbawi Shahhata, a lawyer, and one of the longest serving administrative detainees in Egypt, is now reported to have contracted tuberculosis. Another lawyer, Mostafa Thabit Bayyoumi, has cardiological and spinal problems. AI is urging that both men receive appropriate medical care and that they be released unless they are to be charged with a recognizable crime.

Keywords: ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION / ILL-HEALTH / LAWYERS / LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT / MEDICAL ACTIONS / MEDICAL TREATMENT /

EGYPT

AI Index: MDE 12/63/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 November 1997

Title: Egypt: Amnesty International appalled by mass killings of civilians

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: MASS KILLING / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /

IRAN

AI Index: MDE 13/43/97

Pages: 3

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: Iran: Medical Action: Faraj Sarkouhi

Abstract: AI is urging that Faraj Sarkouhi, editor of the literary monthly Adineh and who is currently believed to be held in Evin prison serving a one year sentence on charges of spreading "propaganda against the Islamic Republic of Iran", be given all necessary medical attention, after having received reports that his health has deteriorated.

Keywords: EDITORS / ILL-HEALTH / MEDICAL ACTIONS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

AI Index: MDE 15/94/97

Pages: 2

Date: 11 November 1997

Title: Israel: Israel continues to defy the Committee against Torture

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / UN CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE /

SYRIA

AI Index: MDE 24/16/97

Pages: 3

Date: 27 October 1997

Title: Syria: Medical Action: Dr Ahmad Hamad

Abstract: AI remains concerned about the safety of Dr Ahmad Hamad, a Lebanese doctor, who was reportedly abducted on 18 or 19 June 1997 in Akkar, Lebanon, presumably by Syrian forces.

Keywords: ADDRESSES / DISAPPEARANCES / DOCTORS / FOREIGN NATIONALS / LEBANON / MEDICAL ACTIONS / SECOND GOVERNMENTS /

ALGERIA

AI Index: MDE 28/31/97

Pages: 2

Date: 27 October 1997

Title: *Algeria: Children caught in the conflict*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *ARMED CONFLICT / CHILDREN / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /*

ALGERIA

AI Index: *MDE 28/32/97*

Pages: *2*

Date: *27 October 1997*

Title: *Algeria: Civilians caught between two fires*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *MASS KILLING / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES /*

ALGERIA

AI Index: *MDE 28/33/97*

Pages: *2*

Date: *27 October 1997*

Title: *Algeria: Human rights have no borders*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *IMPUNITY / MASS KILLING /*

ALGERIA

AI Index: *MDE 28/35/97*

Pages: *2*

Date: *18 November 1997*

Title: *Algeria: Civilians caught in a spiral of violence amidst the indifference of the international community*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *MASS KILLING /*

ALGERIA

AI Index: MDE 28/37/97

Pages: 1

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: *Algeria: Pierre Sane, Amnesty International's Secretary General, to launch report on human rights crisis in Algeria. Media advisory*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *AI PUBLICITY / MASS KILLING /*

ALGERIA

AI Index: MDE 28/38/97

Pages: 4

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: *Algeria: Algerians failed by their government and by the international community. Statement by Pierre Sane, New York, 18 November 1997*

Abstract:

Keywords: *AI PUBLICITY / MASS KILLING / VIOLENCE /*

TUNISIA

AI Index: MDE 30/53/97

Pages: 1

Date: 28 October 1997

Title: *Tunisia: Government addresses plight of wives and children of exiled political opponents*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *CHILDREN / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / REFUGEES / WOMEN /*

AI Index: ACT 30/16/97

Pages: 6

Date: 1 October 1997

Title: *Learning Activities about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

Abstract: *This is a document which forms part of AI's Campaign on the Anniversary of the UDHR. It contains some useful ideas on Human Rights Education.*

Keywords: *ANNIVERSARIES1 / UDHR1 / AI TECHNIQUES / HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION /*

AI Index: *DOC 33/10/97*

Pages: *27*

Date: *1 October 1997*

Title: *AI documents and publications September 1997*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *NO KEYWORD /*

AI Index: *DOC 34/10/97*

Pages: *25*

Date: *1 October 1997*

Title: *AI Urgent Actions: September 1997*

Abstract: *There is no abstract for this document.*

Keywords: *NO KEYWORD /*

AI Index: *IOR 30/07/97*

Pages: *16*

Date: *1 November 1997*

Title: *APEC Human Development, Human Rights*

Abstract: *This document presents six case studies from a variety of APEC countries which highlight the indivisibility of human rights. It illustrate a range of AI's concerns related*

to patterns of economic development and human rights. They demonstrate how violations of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights often intersect and intertwine.

Keywords: AI AND GOVERNMENTS¹ / AI APPEALS¹ / APEC¹ / ADDRESSES / ENVIRONMENTALISTS / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / INDONESIA / LAND PROBLEMS / MALAYSIA / MEXICO / MIGRANT WORKERS / SOUTH KOREA / TRADE UNIONISTS /

AI Index: IOR 30/08/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: APEC Summit: Amnesty International to put human rights on APEC agenda - Media Advisory

Abstract: There is no abstract for this document.

Keywords: APEC¹ / AI PUBLICITY / SECRETARY GENERAL /

AI Index: IOR 30/09/97

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Title: *ICC: Making the right choices - Part III Ensuring effective state cooperation*

Abstract: *This is the third position paper of a series by AI in support of the establishment of a just, fair and effective international criminal court. This document addresses some of the topics scheduled to be addresses at the third session in 1997 of the Preparatory Committee (1 to 12 December 1997), including state cooperation with the international criminal court.*

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Title: *Ibero-American Summit: The gulf between good intentions and harsh reality - Amnesty International proposes six points of action*

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Title: *African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights: The role of the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions*

Abstract: *This document provides some suggestions to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, on how to tackle extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions at regional level. It also welcomes the unanimous decision of the African Commission in April 1994 to establish the mechanism of a Special Rapporteur.*

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AI Index: *NWS 21/06/97*

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Date: *1 November 1997*

Title: *Amnesty International Newsletter November 1997*

Abstract: *1. Turkey: Creating a silent society; 2. Brazil: Former prisoner of conscience campaigns against husband's sentence; 3. Uganda: Destruction of childhood; 4. Bosnia-Herzegovina: Human Rights workshop for young people; 5. Sri Lanka: Human rights commissions complete reports; 6. Worldwide appeals: Syria, Guatemala and China; 7. Focus: Kenya, time for change; 8. Israel: Released after 20 months in detention.*

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AI Index: *NWS 22/07/97*

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Title: *Amnesty Works: Updates to Worldwide Appeals, January 1995 to August 1997*

Abstract: *This document updates the Worldwide Appeals cases featured between January 1995 and August 1997 in AI Newsletters (AI Index NWS 21...) and the Worldwide Appeals documents (AI Index NWS 22...). It also highlights cases on which to continue appeals.*

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