

AFRICA

AI Index: AFR 01/14/97

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Pages: 1

*Date: 10 November 1997**Title: Zambia/Rwanda: Further information on "disappearance": Agnes Ntamabyaliro Rutagwera (f)**Abstract: Agnes Ntamabyaliro Rutagwera has been found in Rwanda, where she is currently detained in the central prison in Kigali. It is not known if she has been charged.**Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / FOREIGN NATIONALS / RWANDA / WOMEN / ZAMBIA /*

CENTRAL AFRICA

AI Index: AFR 02/28/97

Network: UA-355/97

Pages: 1

*Date: 11 November 1997**Title: Gabon /Equatorial Guinea: Fear of torture /possible POCs/ refoulement: Felipe Ondo Obiang, former parliamentarian, and Guillermo Nguema Ela, former Finance Minister:**Abstract: These two men have not been seen since their forcible return from Gabon to custody in Equatorial Guinea and are feared to be at risk of torture.**Keywords: EQUATORIAL GUINEA / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / GABON / POLITICIANS / POSSIBLE POC / REFOULEMENT /*

CENTRAL AFRICA

AI Index: AFR 02/29/97

Network: EXTRA-156/97

Pages: 1

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: *Burundi /Democratic Republic of Congo: Over 1,000 Burundi and Rwandese refugees in the Rusizi region of eastern DRC:*

Abstract: *Since 9 November 1997 at least 1,043 Burundi and Rwandese refugees have been forcibly expelled from eastern DRC to Burundi. AI is concerned for their safety and well-being.*

Keywords: *BURUNDI / DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO / FEAR FOR SAFETY / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES /*

CENTRAL AFRICA

AI Index: *AFR 02/30/97*

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Pages: *1*

Date: *17 November 1997*

Title: *Gabon /Equatorial Guinea: Further information on fear of torture / possible POCs /refoulement: Felipe Ondo Obiang, former parliamentarian and Guillermo Nguema Ela, former Finance Minister*

Abstract: *These two men were released on 15 November 1997.*

Keywords: *FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / GABON / POLITICIANS / POSSIBLE POC / REFOULEMENT /*

CENTRAL AFRICA

AI Index: *AFR 02/32/97*

Network: *EXTRA-156/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *20 November 1997*

Title: *Burundi /DCR /Rwanda: Further information on refoulement /fear of refoulement /fear for safety*

Abstract: *Over 2,000 Burundi and Rwandese refugees in DRC: Forcible returns to Rwanda and Burundi have been taking place since 8 November 1997 and AI is concerned for the safety of the refugees.*

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES /

BURUNDI

AI Index: AFR 16/38/97

Network: UA-254/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Burundi: Further information on execution /fear of further executions /legal concern

Abstract: At least 215 prisoners under sentence of death, including Corneille Karikurubu and Liberat Ntandikiye: At least 150 people are now under sentence of death in Burundi and there are fears that they could face imminent execution. Corneille Karikurubu and Liberat Ntandikiye may face imminent execution after their appeal was rejected.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT / DEATH SENTENCE / EU / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / TRIALS /

BURUNDI

AI Index: AFR 16/39/97

Network: UA-254/97

Pages: 1

Date: 20 November 1997

Title: Burundi: Further information on execution /fear of further executions /legal concern

Abstract: At least 220 prisoners under sentence of death, including Corneille Karikurubu, Liberat Ntandikiye and new names: Jean Berchmans Ngendakimana, Joseph Nteziriba and Jackson Hatungimana: At least three more prisoners have lost their appeals at the Supreme court in Bujumbura and AI is concerned that they and other prisoners may face imminent execution.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT / DEATH SENTENCE / EU / INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES / TRIALS /

CAMEROON

AI Index: AFR 17/27/97

Network: UA-353/97

Pages: 1

Date: 7 November 1997

Title: Cameroon: Fear of torture and ill-treatment /possible prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Justin Pokam, Thomas Seme, Konga Philip Kuate, Victoria Musong (f), Gregoire Diboule, Oliver Finya, Wavie Asago, Richard Nyieka, Stephen Aka and Julius Mbenya, all members and supporters of the Social Democratic Front (SDF): These people, who remain in detention after their arrest during the period of the presidential election on 12 October 1997, are at risk of torture and ill-treatment.

Keywords: FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POLITICIANS / POSSIBLE POC /

CHAD

AI Index: AFR 20/12/97

Network: EXTRA-151/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Chad: Extrajudicial executions /fear for safety: At least 80 people in Moundou

Abstract: At least 80 people have been killed in southern Chad following a clash between the security forces and the former Armed Forces for the Federal Republic. Others have been arrested on suspicion of collaboration and subsequently tortured or ill-treated.

Keywords: EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FEAR FOR SAFETY / MASS KILLING / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

ETHIOPIA

AI Index: AFR 25/18/97

Network: UA-330/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Ethiopia: Further information on fear for safety /prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Solomon Namara and Tesfaye Deressa, both journalists and new name: Garoma Bekele: The two above-named men have not so far been charged and are still being held without reason. There are fears for their safety as well as for the safety of Garoma Bekele, another journalist arrested on 27 October in Addis Ababa and since held incommunicado.

Keywords: ETHNIC GROUPS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JOURNALISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / REARREST /

ETHIOPIA

AI Index: AFR 25/19/97

Network: EXTRA-153/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Ethiopia: Fear of torture /probable prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Beyene Abdi, Beyene Belissa, Hussein Abdi, Haji Sahlu Kebte, Gabissa Lemessa and others: The above-named people, members of the Oromo ethnic group, are being held incommunicado and AI fears for their safety in view of reports of torture and "disappearances" of political prisoners.

Keywords: AGED / ETHNIC GROUPS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / POSSIBLE POC /

ETHIOPIA

AI Index: AFR 25/20/97

Network: EXTRA-153/97

Pages: 1

Date: 11 November 1997

Title: Ethiopia: Futher information on fear of torture /probable prisoners of conscience

Abstract: *Beyene Abdi, Beyene Belissa, Hussein Abdi, Haji Sahlu Kebte, Gabissa Lemessa and new names: Tilahun Hirpasa, Zewde Chamada, Adam Hassen, Adugna Fitee, Mohamed Wayu, Gadissa Boltossa and others: The above 11 detainees remain in incommunicado detention after being remanded in custody without charge subsequent to appearing in court. AI remains concerned about possible ill-treatment.*

Keywords: *AGED / ETHNIC GROUPS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / POSSIBLE POC /*

KENYA

AI Index: *AFR 32/60/97*

Network: *UA-309/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *18 November 1997*

Title: *Kenya: Further information on fear of refoulement /arbitrary arrest: Esdras Twagirimana*

Abstract: *This Rwandese national was released uncharged from Nairobi central police station in early October 1997.*

Keywords: *ARBITRARY ARREST / DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / DISAPPEARANCES / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / FOREIGN NATIONALS / INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS / REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / RELEASE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /*

KENYA

AI Index: *AFR 32/61/97*

Network: *UA-364/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *21 November 1997*

Title: *Kenya: Fear of arrest of prisoner of conscience: Amos Kiprotich Kandie:*

Abstract: *An arrest warrant has been issued against Amos Kiprotich Kandie in an apparent attempt to prevent him standing as a parliamentary candidate on 29 December*

1997. The police are searching for Amos Kiprotich Kandie who is believed to be in hiding.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

MALAWI

AI Index: AFR 36/08/97

Network: EXTRA-115/97

Pages: 2

Date: 12 November 1997

Title: Malawi: Further information on fear of refoulement

Abstract: This update contains some responses received from the Malawi authorities and reiterates AI's concerns.

Keywords: REFOULEMENT / REFUGEES / UNHCR /

NIGERIA

AI Index: AFR 44/21/97

Network: UA-347/97

Pages: 1

Date: 5 November 1997

Title: Nigeria: Fear of ill-treatment /legal concern

Abstract: Mohammed Adamu, Bureau Chief in Abuja of African Concord news magazine, and Soji Omotunde, editor of African Concord: There is concern for the safety of these two men, detained incommunicado without charge since 27 July 1997 and 25 October respectively.

Keywords: EDITORS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION /

NIGERIA

AI Index: AFR 44/22/97

Network: UA-347/97

Pages: 1

Date: 20 November 1997

Title: Nigeria: Further information on fear of ill-treatment /legal concern

Abstract: Mohammed Adamu, Soji Omotunde and new names: Adetokunbo Fakeye, Jenkins Alumona, Onome Osifo-Whiskey, Nduka Obaigbena and Babafemi Ojudu: More journalists are reported to have been detained without charge or trial in a recent wave of arrests.

Keywords: EDITORS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / JOURNALISTS /

NIGERIA

AI Index: AFR 44/23/97

Network: UA-347/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: Nigeria: Further information on fear of ill-treatment /legal concern

Abstract: Mohammed Adamu, Soji Omotunde and new names: Adetokunbo Fakeye, Jenkins Alumona, Onome Osifo-Whiskey, Nduka Obaigbena and Babafemi Ojudu: Nduka Obaigbena was released on 20 November but the other journalists remain in detention.

Keywords: EDITORS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION /

RWANDA

AI Index: AFR 47/38/97

Network: UA-337/97

Pages: 1

Date: 29 October 1997

Title: Rwanda: Fear of ill-treatment /fear for safety /arbitrary arrest

Abstract: Vincent Rwabukwisi: The above-named individual was arrested on 24 October 1997 and is currently detained in Rusatira commune, in Rwanda's southern prefecture of

Butare. This employee of a human rights organization is reportedly accused of participation in the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. Amnesty International is concerned for his safety.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / PRISON CONDITIONS /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/11/97

Network: EXTRA-150/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Zambia: Fear of arbitrary arrest /fear of torture

Abstract: Dean Mungomba, President of the Zambia Democratic congress (ZDC); Azwell Banda, Secretary General, ZDC; Roger Chongwe, Chairman, Liberal Progressive Front; Malimba Masheke, Chairman, United National Independence Party; and Kenneth Kaunda, President, UNIP: Dean Mungomba is being held incommunicado in an unknown location since 28 October 1997 and AI is concerned for his safety. The other above-named opposition leaders are feared to be at risk of imminent arrest.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / POLITICAL PRISONERS / POLITICIANS /

ZAMBIA

AI Index: AFR 63/12/97

Network: EXTRA-150/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Zambia: Further information on fear of arbitrary arrest /fear of torture and new concern: Torture

Abstract: Dean Mung'omba, President of the Zambia Democratic congress (ZDC), and new names: Captain Stephen Lungu, Captain Jack Chiti, Major Bilex Mutale, Major Bellington Mukoma, Captain Musonda, Major Kanga and 27 others: Dean Mung'omba has been tortured since his arrest and was denied food and water until his court appearance on 4 November. Captain Stephen Lungu was also tortured. Mung'omba was

granted an appeal on 5 November for medical treatment. He is now kept in Lusaka Central Prison until a further hearing on 12 November. The whereabouts of the others are unknown.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / POLITICAL PRISONERS / POLITICIANS /

ARGENTINA

AI Index: AMR 13/10/97

Network: UA-325/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Argentina: Further information on fear for safety

Abstract: Mario Humberto Gomez Yardez, Gloria Alvarez (f) and Natalia Gomez (f, aged 5): Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of Mario Humbert Gomez Yardez and his family. The trial of the police officers is due to take place on 20 November 1997.

Keywords: CHILDREN / HARASSMENT / POLICE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / WOMEN /

BRAZIL

AI Index: AMR 19/27/97

Network: UA-340/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Brazil: Death threats /fear for safety

Abstract: Miriam Prochnow (f) and Wigold Schaeffer: These two environmentalist activists have been threatened with death because of their work. Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of the couple and their two young children.

Keywords: ENVIRONMENTALISTS / HARASSMENT / WOMEN /

BRAZIL

AI Index: AMR 19/28/97

Network: UA-349/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Brazil: Fear for safety

Abstract: Giselle Marques de Carvalho Fontoura (f), Adenilso dos Santos Assuncao, both human rights activists, and staff of the Centro de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos Marçal de Souza Tupa-y: AI is concerned for the safety of the above-named people who have been investigating extrajudicial executions and "disappearances".

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / WOMEN /

CHILE

AI Index: AMR 22/08/97

Network: EXTRA-145/97

Pages: 1

Date: 28 October 1997

Title: Chile: Further information on fear for safety /health concern: Carlos Gutierrez, Rodolfo Retamales, Sergio Vasquez and another 16 male political prisoners:

Abstract: The 16 political prisoners were returned to the maximum security prison in Santiago. Concern remains regarding the health of those reportedly injured in the beatings during transfer operation.

Keywords: ILL-HEALTH / POLITICAL PRISONERS /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/76/97

Network: UA-313/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Colombia: Further information on fear for safety /possible "disappearance": Carlos Enrique Diaz and Lina Maria Carrero

Abstract: The two above-named students have reappeared.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / MILITARY / POSSIBLE DISAPPEARANCE / REAPPEARANCE / STUDENTS /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/77/97

Network: UA-146/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Colombia: Further information on extrajudicial executions /fear for safety

Abstract: Carlos Mario Calderon, aged 42, human rights defender, ex-Jesuit priest, and university professor; Elsa Constanza Alvarado (f), aged 36, human rights worker and university professor; Carlos Alvarado Pantoja, aged 76, all killed; Elvira Chacon de Alvarado (f), aged 60, injured; and other members of CINEP human rights organization: AI has received information that five people have been arrested on 29 and 30 September 1997 in connection with the killing of Mario Calderon, Elsa Alvarado and Carlos Alvarado Pantoja. An official investigation into the case is now taking place.

Keywords: ACADEMICS / AGED / ATTEMPTED KILLING / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FAMILIES / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / WOMEN /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/78/97

Network: UA-356/97

Pages: 1

Date: 12 November 1997

Title: Colombia: "Disappearance" /possible extrajudicial execution /fear for safety: Virgilio Cardenas Feria, Bernabela Riondo Pacheco, Santiago Palo, Nixon Surita and other members of Zenu indigenous community:

Abstract: The whereabouts of Virgilio Cardenas Feria are unknown since his abduction by armed men in military uniform on 31 October 1997. Bernabela Riondo Pacheco and Santiago Palo were taken on 2 November by four armed men and subsequently killed. AI is seriously concerned for the safety of Nixon Surita, Zenu local councillor, and of all other members of this indigenous community.

Keywords: AGED / ARTISANS / COMMUNITY LEADERS / DISAPPEARANCES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES / POSSIBLE EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / WOMEN /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/79/97

Network: UA-360/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 November 1997

Title: Colombia: Possible extrajudicial execution /fear for safety: Leonardo Tibaquirá and all other members of the Inaia-Sue housing cooperative

Abstract: On 15 November 1997, members of the paramilitary group Colombia Without Guerrillas (COLSINGUE) attacked the Inaie-Sue housing cooperative in Tenjo and killed Leonardo Tibaquirá. AI is seriously concerned for the safety of the families who own properties in the cooperative.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / PARAMILITARIES / POSSIBLE EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION /

COLOMBIA

AI Index: AMR 23/80/97

Network: UA-365/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: Colombia: Fear for safety /possible extrajudicial execution: Rodrigo Castro Murillo, killed; Luis Roberto Castro Murillo and relatives of the above two brothers

Abstract: Rodrigo Castro Murillo was killed on 29 October in the municipality of Confines after he told an army lieutenant that he would denounce him to the Office of the Attorney General for accusing him and his brother of being guerillas. AI is now concerned for the safety of his brother, Luis Roberto Castro Murillo, and his relatives.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / POSSIBLE EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION /

CUBA

AI Index: AMR 25/39/97

Network: EXTRA-139/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Cuba: Further information on prisoners of conscience /possible POCs / legal concern

Abstract: Abel Fleit Ricardo Gonzalez Alfonso, Daula Carpio Mata (f), Jenny Julia Godoy Carpio (f), Maria Felicia Mata Machado (f), Roxanna Carpio Mata (f), Ileana Penalver Duque (f), Vicente Garcia Ramos, Guillermo Farina Cabeza, Lilian Meneses Martinez (f), Ivan Lemus Romero, Jose Antonio Alvarado Almeida, Jose Miguel Llera Benitez, Danilo Santos Mendez es Mendez and Arelis Fleites Mendez: On 23 October 1997, 10 of the above-named individuals were tried and convicted. Daula Carpio Mata was tried and convicted on 29 October. Abel Fleit Ricardo Gonzalez Alfonso, Guillermo Farina Cabeza and Jenny Julia Godoy Carpio were released.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / DETENTION FOR RE-EDUCATION / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POSSIBLE POC / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TRIALS / WOMEN /

CUBA

AI Index: AMR 25/42/97

Network: EXTRA-139/97

Pages: 2

Date: 24 November 1997

Title: Cuba: Further information on prisoners of conscience /possible POCs / legal concern: Hunger strike

Abstract: Daula Carpio Mata (f), Maria Felicia Mata Machado (f), Roxanna Carpio Mata (f), Ileana Penalver Duque (f), Vicente Garcia Ramos, Guillermo Farina Cabeza, Lilian Meneses Martinez (f), Ivan Lemus Romero, Jose Antonio Alvarado Almeida, Jose Miguel Llera Martinez, Danilo Santos Mendez and Arelis Fleites Mendez: On 22 October 1997, the above-named individuals were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment or "correctional work" for "associating with others to commit a crime", and "disobedience" after going on hunger strike. AI is calling for their immediate and unconditional release.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / HUNGER-STRIKE / JOURNALISTS / JUVENILES / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POSSIBLE POC / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / WOMEN /

ECUADOR

AI Index: AMR 28/05/97

Network: UA-312/97

Pages: 1

Date: 3 November 1997

Title: Ecuador: Further information on arbitrary detention /prisoner of conscience /fear of arbitrary detention

Abstract: Diego Ordonez Ortiz, Ruben Eduardo Andrade Veloz, Juana Pico Duque (f) and Jose Garcia Burgos: Diego Ordonez Ortiz was released on 22 October 1997 and the warrants for the arrest of Ruben Eduardo Andrade Veloz, Juana Pico Duque and Jose Garcia Burgos have reportedly been lifted.

Keywords: HEALTH WORKERS / POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RELEASE / TRADE UNIONISTS / UNLAWFUL DETENTION /

EL SALVADOR

AI I

Network: UA-352/97

Pages: 1

Date: 7 November 1997

Title: El Salvador: Death threats /fear for safety

Abstract: Victoria Marina Velasquez de Aviles (f), National Human Rights Procurator: Victoria Marina Velasquez de Aviles has been receiving anonymous death threats and AI is concerned for her safety.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS / WOMEN /

GUATEMALA

AI Index: AMR 34/39/97

Network: EXTRA-101/97

Pages: 1

Date: 20 November 1997

Title: Guatemala: Further information on death penalty: Manuel Martinez Coronado

Abstract: The execution of Manuel Martinez Coronado has been temporarily suspended by an appeals court which is considering a last-minute appeal presented by the defence lawyer.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / TRIALS /

HONDURAS

AI Index: AMR 37/08/97

Network: UA-335/97

Pages: 1

Date: 29 October 1997

Title: Honduras: Apparent extrajudicial executions /fear for safety

Abstract: Jorge Castillo and Julian Alberto Morales, killed; Roberto Martinez, Miguel Antonio Martinez, Salvador Zuniga, Candido Roberto Martinez and other members of the indigenous community: On 21 October 1997, Jorge Castillo and Julian Alberto Morales, members of the Garifunas indigenous group, were reportedly extrajudicially executed by five land owners alleged to have links with local authorities. On 24 October, some other indigenous leaders were arrested and Amnesty International is concerned for their safety.

Keywords: HARASSMENT / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES / PEASANT LEADERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/98/97

Network: UA-334/97

Pages: 1

Date: 28 October 1997

Title: Mexico: Fear for safety

Abstract: Layda Sansores Sanroman and members of her family: The above-named individuals have received death threats from members of the security forces and the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party. Amnesty International is concerned for their safety.

Keywords: POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/99/97

Network: UA-339/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Mexico: "Disappearance" /fear for safety

Abstract: Aureo Mendoza Rosales and Jesus Leyva: The above-named individuals were reportedly arrested and tortured on 3 September 1997 by members of the judicial police force in the municipality of Yautepec, Morelos State. Amnesty International is concerned for their safety.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/100/97

Network: UA-342/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Mexico: Fear for safety /"disappearance". Antonio Aguilar Hernandez and members of his family

Abstract: Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of the family of Antonio Aguilar Hernandez, a political activist "disappeared" on 1 September 1997, which has been under constant observation in Mexico City by unidentified individuals.

Keywords: DISAPPEARANCES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/101/97

Network: EXTRA-142/97

Pages: 1

Date: 3 November 1997

Title: Mexico: Futher information on "disappearance" /fear of torture

Abstract: Pedro Antonio Jose, Guillermo Jose Cruz, Sixto Santiago Antonio, Rafael Jose Miguel, Nicolas Santiago Antonio, Encarnacion Antonio Jose, Ernesto Santiago Antonio and Juan Martinez Sosa: The all above named were tortured in a detention centre in Oaxaca. Four of them were released without charge on 18 October 1997. Four remain in detention after being charged with homicide.

Keywords: COMMUNITY WORKERS / DISAPPEARANCES / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES / POLITICAL PRISONERS / RELEASE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/102/97

Network: UA-348/97

Pages: 1

Date: 5 November 1997

Title: Mexico: Fear for safety

Abstract: Cornelio Barrientos Cortes and Martin Barrientos Cortes: The two men have been subjected to intimidation and death threats by Mexican security forces and AI is concerned for their safety.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / MILITARY / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/103/97

Network: UA-351/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Mexico: Fear for safety

Abstract: Father Samuel Ruiz, Bishop of San Cristobal de las Casas; Raul Vera, auxiliary bishop, and some 60 Indian worshippers: This group of people was attacked by gunmen, allegedly members of a paramilitary group. AI is concerned for the safety of Father Samuel Ruiz who has previously received threats and suffered attacks because of his work for human rights.

Keywords: ATTACKS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / PARAMILITARIES / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - CATHOLIC /

MEXICO

AI Index: AMR 41/106/97

Network: UA-351/97

Pages: 1

Date: 10 November 1997

Title: Mexico: Further information on fear for safety

Abstract: *Father Samuel Ruiz, Bishop of San Cristobal de las Casas; Raul Vera, auxiliary bishop; and new names: Maria de la Luz Ruiz (f), sister of Bishop Ruiz; Jose Pedro Perez Perez, Jose Vazquez Perez and Manuel Perez Perez, all priests: Maria de la Luz Ruiz was attacked on 6 November and is in hospital in serious condition. The three priests were injured during the attack against Bishop Ruiz.*

Keywords: *ATTACKS / FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / PARAMILITARIES / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - CATHOLIC /*

MEXICO

AI Index: *AMR 41/107/97*

Network: *UA-342/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *11 November 1997*

Title: *Mexico: Further information on fear for safety /"disappearance". Antonio Aguilar Hernandez and members of his family*

Abstract: *Antonio Aguilar Hernandez reappeared in La Paz on 1 November. He reportedly suffered torture during his "disappearance".*

Keywords: *DISAPPEARANCES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS /*

MEXICO

AI Index: *AMR 41/108/97*

Network: *UA-14/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *17 November 1997*

Title: *Mexico: Further information on torture /fear of torture /prisoners of conscience*

Abstract: *Laurencio Guarneros Sandoval, aged 40, Julio Bello Palacios, aged 16, Remigio Ayala, aged 18 (community activists), Carlos Ricardo Ruiz Canada, aged 45, restaurant manager: All four men have been released without charge.*

Keywords: *COMMUNITY WORKERS / CONFESSIONS / HARASSMENT / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES / JUVENILES / MANAGERS / POLICE / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /*

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

AI Index: AMR 49/02/97

Network: UA-359/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 November 1997

Title: *Trinidad and Tobago: Death penalty /legal concern: Proposed extension of the death penalty would violate international obligations*

Abstract: *The Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago reportedly announced that those convicted of rape may soon face the death penalty. The extension of the death penalty, which abolition AI remains committed to, would be a violation of Trinidad and Tobago's obligations under the American Convention of Human Rights.*

Keywords: *CARIBBEAN / DEATH PENALTY / HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS /*

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/65/97

Network: EXTRA-146/97

Pages: 1

Date: 29 October 1997

Title: *USA: Death penalty: Gary Burris*

Abstract: *Gary Burris is scheduled to be executed on 20 November 1997.*

Keywords: *DEATH SENTENCE /*

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/66/97

Network: EXTRA-137/97

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: USA: Further information on death penalty /legal concern: Kenneth Ransom:

Abstract: Kenneth Ransom was executed, as scheduled, in Texas on 28 October 1997.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / EXECUTION / MISSIONS / PRISON CONDITIONS / TRIALS /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/68/97

Network: EXTRA-149/97

Pages: 1

Date: 3 November 1997

Title: USA: Death penalty: Cesar R Fierro, Mexican national:

Abstract: The above-named individual is scheduled to be executed in Texas on 19 November 1997.

Keywords: CONFESSIONS / DEATH SENTENCE / FOREIGN NATIONALS / HARASSMENT /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/71/97

Network: EXTRA-149/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: USA: Further information on death penalty: Cesar R Fierro, Mexican national:

Abstract: Cesar Fierro has received an indefinite stay of execution from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and has been granted a full hearing.

Keywords: CONFESSIONS / DEATH SENTENCE / FOREIGN NATIONALS / HARASSMENT /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/73/97

Network: EXTRA-157/97

Pages: 1

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: USA: Death penalty: Robert Williams

Abstract: Robert Williams, black, who is on death row since June 1978, is scheduled to be executed in Nebraska on 2 December 1997.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/74/97

Network: EXTRA-140/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: USA: Death penalty /legal concern

Abstract: Durlyn Eddmonds and Walter Stewart, both African-Americans: the above-named individuals were executed on 19 November 1997.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / ETHNIC GROUPS / MENTAL HEALTH / TRIALS /

USA

AI Index: AMR 51/75/97

Network: EXTRA-146/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: USA: Further information on death penalty: Gary Burriss

Abstract: Gary Burriss is scheduled was executed as scheduled on 20 November 1997.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE /

VENEZUELA

AI Index: AMR 53/20/97

Network: UA-346/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Venezuela: Prisoner of conscience /fear of torture

Abstract: Yonny Orlando Mora and residents of village of Chorrosquero: Yonny Orlando Mora was arrested and may have been tortured in incommunicado military custody. His arrests is believed to be linket to his providing accomodation to a human rights defender. AI is also concerned for the security of Chorrosquero residents in the face of continuing military operations in the area.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /

VENEZUELA

AI Index: AMR 53/21/97

Network: EXTRA-60/97

Pages: 1

Date: 10 November 1997

Title: Venezuela: Further information on fear of torture /fear of further arbitrary arrests: Graciela Aguirre Garcia (f)

Abstract: Graciela Aguirre Garcia was unconditionally released at the end of October 1997.

Keywords: ARBITRARY ARREST / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / TRADE UNIONISTS / WOMEN /

VENEZUELA

AI Index: AMR 53/22/97

Network: UA-358/97

Pages: 1

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: *Venezuela: Medical concern /fear of ill-treatment /arbitrary detention: Francisco Alfredo Tarazona Montanez, doctor, Colombian national*

Abstract: *The above-named individual is reported to have been arbitrarily arrested on 7 November 1997 in Urena, close to the border with Colombia, in the State of Tachira, Venezuela. AI is concerned for his health and safety.*

Keywords: *ARBITRARY ARREST / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / FOREIGN NATIONALS / ILL-HEALTH /*

BHUTAN

AI Index: *ASA 14/05/97*

Network: *UA-338/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *29 October 1997*

Title: *Bhutan: Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment /health concern*

Abstract: *Kinzang Chozom (f): Kinzang Chozom, who is in the final stage of pregnancy, has been held in incommunicado detention since 17 October 1997. She is not receiving medical care and is being denied access to her daughter.*

Keywords: *INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / PREGNANCY /*

BHUTAN

AI Index: *ASA 14/06/97*

Network: *UA-341/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *30 October 1997*

Title: *Bhutan: Torture /fear of torture*

Abstract: *Thinley, Sangay Tenzin, Druki, Ugen Wangdi and dozens of others: Continuing reports of torture of detainees in police custody have heightened concerns for the twenty-six people, including the above-named individuals who suffered torture, who were arrested during a peaceful demonstration in eastern Bhutan on 23 October 1997.*

Keywords: FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

BHUTAN

AI Index: ASA 14/08/97

Network: UA-338/97

Pages: 1

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: Bhutan: Further information on Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment /health concern

Abstract: Kinzang Chozom (f): Kinzang Chozom was released at the beginning of November 1997.

Keywords: INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / PREGNANCY /

MYANMAR

AI Index: ASA 16/31/97

Network: EXTRA-147/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Myanmar: Fear of torture /ill-treatment /possible prisoners of conscience: Daw San San (f), U Soe Myint, Dr Than Nyein, Win Win Htay alias Ma Po (f), Daw May Win Myint (f), Khin Maung Myint, U Win Thaung and U Mya Thaung:

Abstract: The above-named individuals, arrested on the night of 28/29 October 1997, are feared to be at risk of torture or ill-treatment.

Keywords: PARLIAMENTARIANS / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / WOMEN /

CHINA

AI Index: ASA 17/45/97

Network: UA-192/97

Pages: 1

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: People's Republic of China: Further information on prisoner of conscience /ill-treatment /health concern

Abstract: Wei Jingseng: Wei Jingseng was released on medical parole on 16 November 1997.

Keywords: ILL-HEALTH / MEDICAL TREATMENT / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

INDIA

AI Index: ASA 20/45/97

Network: UA-354/97

Pages: 1

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: India: "Disappearance" /ill-treatment

Abstract: Mohammad Rafiq Pahloo, Wajahat Bashir Qureshi, Riyaz Ahmad Gojri, Mohammad Ashraf Dar, activists of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF); Yasin Malik and Javid Ahmad Mir, JKLF leaders: The whereabouts of the four JKLF activists have been unknown since their arrest on 6 November 1997. The two JKLF leaders are in the Central Jail, Srinagar.

Keywords: POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

INDIA

AI Index: ASA 20/46/97

Network: UA-354/97

Pages: 1

Date: 12 November 1997

Title: India: Further information on "disappearance" /ill-treatment and new concern: Prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Mohammad Rafiq Pahloo, Wajahat Bashir Qureshi, Riyaz Ahmad Gojri, Mohammad Ashraf Dar; Yasin Malik, Javid Ahmad Mir; Mushtaq Ahmad Khan, G.M. Hubbi, A.K.

Hanif, G.N. Sumji, Mohammad Maqbool Wani, Mohammad Sidiq Shah, Ghulam Nabi Kashmiri, Bashir Ahmed Quandoo and Ghulam Qadir Baba: Mohammad Rafiq Pahloo and Wajahat Bashir Qureshi were reportedly released on 10 November. Mushtaq Ahmad Khan was arrested with the others on 6 November. He is still in unacknowledged detention along with Riyaz Ahmad Gojri and Mohammad Ashraf Dar. Yasin Malik and Javid Ahmad Mir remain in detention without charge. In addition, eight activists of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference were arrested on 12 November.

Keywords: POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

INDIA

AI Index: ASA 20/47/97

Network: UA-354/97

Pages: 2

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: India: Further information on "disappearance" /ill-treatment and new concern: Prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Riyaz Ahmad Gojri, Mohammad Ashraf Dar, Yasin Malik, Javid Ahmad Mir, Mushtaq Ahmad Khan, G.M. Hubbi, A.K. Hanif, G.N. Sumji, Mohammad Maqbool Wani, Mohammad Sidiq Shah, Ghulam Nabi Kashmiri, Bashir Ahmed Quandoo and Ghulam Qadir Baba; and new names: Abdul Gani Lone and Shakeel Bakshi: AI remains concerned for the safety of Riyaz Ahmad Gojri, Mohammad Ashraf Dar and Mushtaq Ahmad Khan who have been held in incommunicado detention since 6 November 1997. Scores more activists continue to be arrested on a daily basis.

Keywords: POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

INDONESIA

AI Index: ASA 21/86/97

Network: EXTRA-155/97

Pages: 1

Date: 14 November 1997

Title: *Indonesia: Fear of ill-treatment /medical concern /ill-treatment / excessive use of force: Antonio Viegas, Albino Barros, Natalina de Araujo (f) and at least two other students:*

Abstract: *These five students have been shot and wounded in a confrontation with Indonesian police in Dili. They have been taken to a military hospital. AI is concerned that they may be at risk of further ill-treatment.*

Keywords: *ILL-HEALTH / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /*

SOUTH KOREA

AI Index: *ASA 25/38/97*

Network: *UA-344/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *4 November 1997*

Title: *South Korea: Prisoner of conscience /fear of ill-treatment*

Abstract: *Suh Jun-sik: This human rights activist was arrested on 4 November by the Seoul police. AI believes that he is a prisoner of conscience and is concerned that he may be ill-treated during interrogation by the ANSP (South Korea's intelligence agency).*

Keywords: *FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE /*

MALAYSIA

AI Index: *ASA 28/12/97*

Network: *EXTRA-152/97*

Pages: *1*

Date: *4 November 1997*

Title: *Malaysia: Fear of imminent execution: Wong Chee Leong and Zainuzzaman Mohamad Jasadi*

Abstract: *The above-named individuals are facing imminent executions following the rejection of their respective appeals.*

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / DRUG TRAFFICKING /

MALAYSIA

AI Index: ASA 28/13/97

Network: UA-357/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: Malaysia: Legal concern /health concern /possible prolonged detention without trial /possible prisoners of conscience

Abstract: Syed Sulaiman bin Syed Hassan, Zainal Adam, Said Muda, Paharuddin Mustapha, Ustaz Abdul Hassan, Badrul Bahrom, Che Kamarulzaman Ismail, Professor Lutpi Ibrahim, Wan Hanafi Mustapha and Fadzullah Shuib: Between 2 and 7 November, the ten above-named men were arrested at various locations and detained without trial. AI is concerned for their safety.

Keywords: DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / ILL-HEALTH / POSSIBLE POC /

PHILIPPINES

AI Index: ASA 35/14/97

Network: UA-361/97

Pages: 1

Date: 18 November 1997

Title: Philippines: Death threats /fear for safety: James Segen, Rico Nunez and Jovena Wasalon:

Abstract: These three community activists are feared to be in danger in the context of a land dispute in South Cotabato province, Mindanao.

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY / HARASSMENT / PEASANTS /

SRI LANKA

AI Index: ASA 37/26/97

Network: UA-210/97

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Sri Lanka: Further information on hostage-taking /fear for safety

Abstract: T A D J Thenuwara, L Sunil Perera, M H R Pushpakumara, Mahinda Dias, J A J Jayakody, A W M Mustapha, R Yugathanathan (crew members from the ship Misen); A R Nisam Deen, village headman; Abdul Cader, F M Sajith Khan, F M Siraj and new names: A M Anis, F Rizal, J A Manaff, A H Shafeek, A F Fouzul Ameen, K F Noufeek, R Mutas, F Mujoob Deen, PM Mohamed, A Roufeek, Y Joufeer, M Anvar, F A Ali Khan, E D Dhanapala, E D Siriwardene and R V Prematilleke, villagers of Irakkakandy: twelve hostages of the remaining 32 people were released on 30 September 1997. The leadership of LTTE gave assurances that the remaining 20 people would be released before the start of Ramadan.

Keywords: ARMED CONFLICT / CHILDREN / COMMUNITY LEADERS / ETHNIC GROUPS / EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / FISHERMEN / HOSTAGE TAKING / ICRC / NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES / RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - ISLAMIC / SAILORS / STUDENTS /

THAILAND

AI Index: ASA 39/05/97

Network: UA-350/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Thailand: Executions /fear of further executions

Abstract: Phnom Thaweesuk and Boonchote Pongprahm: These two men were shot by firing squad on 5 November 1997. These executions have raised serious fears for others on death row.

Keywords: EXECUTION / FEAR OF DEATH SENTENCE /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/75/97

Network: UA-336/97

Pages: 1

Date: 29 October 1997

Title: Turkey: Fear of "disappearance" /fear of extrajudicial execution

Abstract: Fatih Turhalli, Kurd: Fatih Turhalli was reportedly detained by plainclothes police officers at a bus terminal in Diyarbakir. He is thought to be detained at the Cevik Kuvvet detention centre where he would apparently have been tortured. Amnesty International is extremely concerned for his safety and fears that he may be extrajudicially executed.

Keywords: DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / FEAR OF DISAPPEARANCE / FEAR OF EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / MANUAL WORKERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/76/97

Network: EXTRA-162/96

Pages: 1

Date: 30 October 1997

Title: Turkey: Further information on prisoner of conscience /health concern: Osman Murat Ulke

Abstract: Osmal Murat Ulke was convicted of "persistent insubordination" on 23 October 1997and received a five months' sentence. He also received five months' sentence for "desertion".

Keywords: CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS / PEACE ACTIVISTS / PHOTOGRAPHS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TRIALS /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/77/97

Network: UA-336/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Turkey: Further information on fear of "disappearance" /fear of extrajudicial execution

Abstract: *Fatih Turhalli, Kurd: On 30 October 1997 Fatih Turhalli was taken to the State Security Court in Diyarbakir and committed to prison. While he was held incommunicado, he was subjected to torture.*

Keywords: DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL / FEAR OF DISAPPEARANCE / FEAR OF EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTION / MANUAL WORKERS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/78/97

Network: EXTRA-154/97

Pages: 1

Date: 7 November 1997

Title: Turkey: Fear for safety: Burhan Aktas

Abstract: *The whereabouts of Burhan Aktas, reportedly detained by police on 22 October 1997, are unknown. AI is gravely concerned for his safety.*

Keywords: FEAR FOR SAFETY /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/79/97

Network: EXTRA-92/97

Pages: 1

Date: 10 November 1997

Title: Turkey: Further information on fear of arrest as prisoner of conscience: Esber Yagmurdereli

Abstract: *Esber Yagmurdereli was released on 9 November 1997 on grounds of ill-health, on the orders of the Cankiri Public Prosecutor, who deferred the sentence for 12 months.*

Keywords: AMNESTIES / CONDITIONAL RELEASE / DISABLED PEOPLE / FEAR OF ARREST AS POC / LAWYERS / PHOTOGRAPHS / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / TRIALS / WRITERS /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/81/97

Network: EXTRA-158/97

Pages: 1

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: Turkey: Fear of "disappearance" /torture

Abstract: Bereket Dag (f), Ramazan Demir, Omer Yuksel, Huseyin Karakoyun, Ismet Karakoyun, M. Ali Yuksel, Ali Erol, Musa Erol, Ahmet Turgay, Sehmuz Yeter, Izzet Yeter, Ahmet Yavuz, Serif Yurt, Oktay Yurt, Fikret Yurt, Sehmuz Acan, Abdullah Baran, Sevket Baran, Mustafa Akin, Hasan Kanat, A. Rahman Kanat, Cevzet Turan and Osman Aykal: There is great fear for the safety of 28 vilagers (including the above-named) who have been held in unacknowledged detention for 10 days in an unknown location.

Keywords: FEAR OF DISAPPEARANCE / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKEY

AI Index: EUR 44/83/97

Network: EXTRA-158/97

Pages: 2

Date: 24 November 1997

Title: Turkey: Further information on fear of "disappearance" /torture

Abstract: Bereket Dag (f), Ramazan Demir, Omer Yuksel, Huseyin Karakoyun, Ismet Karakoyun, M. Ali Yuksel, Ali Erol, Musa Erol, Ahmet Turgay, Sehmuz Yeter, Izzet Yeter, Ahmet Yavuz, Serif Yurt, Oktay Yurt, Fikret Yurt, Sehmuz Acan, Abdullah Baran, Sevket Baran, Mustafa Akin, Hasan Kanat, A. Rahman Kanat, Cevzet Turan and Osman Aykal: This update provides some information on the circumstances of arrest of the villagers. The village of Cinaronu has been completely emptied and the remaining detainees have been taken for interrogation. AI fears for their safety.

Keywords: FEAR OF DISAPPEARANCE / FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

TURKMENISTAN

AI Index: EUR 61/13/97

Network: UA-345/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Turkmenistan: Possible prisoner of conscience /fear for safety

Abstract: Yovshan Annakurbanov: This independent journalist, arrested by police officers on 30 October 1997, is being detained without charge. AI believes that he may be a prisoner of conscience.

Keywords: COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / JOURNALISTS / POSSIBLE POC /

TURKMENISTAN

AI Index: EUR 61/14/97

Network: UA-345/97

Pages: 1

Date: 13 November 1997

Title: Turkmenistan: Further information on possible prisoner of conscience / fear for safety

Abstract: Yovshan Annakurbanov was released from detention on 12 November 1997.

Keywords: COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES / FEAR FOR SAFETY / JOURNALISTS / POSSIBLE POC /

EGYPT

AI Index: MDE 12/60/97

Network: UA-343/97

Pages: 1

Date: 31 October 1997

Title: Egypt: Death penalty /legal concern. Sabir Farahat Abu al-'Ala and Mahmoud Farahat Abu al-'Ala:

Abstract: On 30 October 1997 the Supreme Military Court in Cairo sentenced the two above-named individuals to death. Amnesty International fears that they may be executed within weeks.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE /

EGYPT

AI Index: MDE 12/61/97

Network: EXTRA-148/97

Pages: 1

Date: 3 November 1997

Title: Egypt: Death penalty /legal concern /torture: Mohammad Fathi 'Abd al-'Azim and Mahmoud Mostafa Sulayman:

Abstract: The two above-named individuals were sentenced to death on 3 November 1997 by an Emergency Supreme State Security Court in Cairo and may be executed within weeks.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

EGYPT

AI Index: MDE 12/65/97

Network: EXTRA-148/97

Pages: 1

Date: 1 December 1997

Title: Egypt: Further information on death penalty /legal concern /torture: Mohammad Fathi 'Abd al-'Azim and Mahmoud Mostafa Sulayman:

Abstract: The two above-named individuals were sentenced to death on 3 November 1997 by an Emergency Supreme State Security Court in Cairo and may be executed within weeks.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

IRAN

AI Index: MDE 13/42/97

Network: UA-282/97

Pages: 1

Date: 4 November 1997

Title: Iran: Further information on death penalty: Zoleykhah Kadkhoda (f)

Abstract: The government has not clarified the fate of Zoleykhah Kadkhoda and AI remains concerned that she may still be at risk of execution.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / WOMEN /

ISRAEL/OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

AI Index: MDE 15/95/97

Network: EXTRA-159/97

Pages: 1

Date: 21 November 1997

Title: Israel: Torture /fear of torture /legal concern: Ashraf Rafiq Salim Nasrallah:

Abstract: The above-named individual, arrested on 1 November 1997, is being held in incommunicado detention at Shikma Prison. He has allegedly been tortured during interrogation and AI fears that he may be facing further torture.

Keywords: FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

AI Index: MDE 21/13/97

Network: UA-271/97

Pages: 1

Date: 17 November 1997

Title: Palestinian Authority: Further information on death penalty /torture /legal concern: Fawzi Muhammad Mahmud Sawalha

Abstract: The death sentence of Fawzi Sawalha was commuted to life imprisonment by President Yasser Arafat on 4 October 1997.

Keywords: CONFESSIONS / DEATH SENTENCE / MILITARY AS VICTIMS / MILITARY TRIBUNALS / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /

SAUDI ARABIA

23/15/97

AI Index: MDE

Network: EXTRA-144/97

Pages: 1

Date: 6 November 1997

Title: Saudi Arabia: Further information on fear of imminent execution

Abstract: Nasiroh Binti Karmudin (f), Indonesian national: the above-named woman is reportedly no longer under threat of execution. She is said to have been pardoned by relatives of the victim.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / FOREIGN NATIONALS / PARDONS / WOMEN /

SAUDI ARABIA

23/16/97

AI Index: MDE

Network: EXTRA-43/97

Pages: 1

Date: 7 November 1997

Title: Saudi Arabia: Further information on fear of increase in executions

Abstract: 21 Pakistani nationals, including women and children: An unspecified number of Pakistani children arrested for drug offences have been released on 6 November. However secrecy continues to surround the rest of the Pakistani still detained on charges of drug smuggling.

Keywords: DEATH SENTENCE / EXECUTION / FOREIGN NATIONALS / WOMEN /

ALGERIA

AI Index: MDE 28/39/97

Network: UA-362/97

 Pages: 1

Date: 19 November 1997

Title: *Algeria: Massacres /killings /"disappearances" /abductions / torture*

Abstract: *This UA is an appeal to support the call for an independent international inquiry into the slaughters occurred in the last months in Algeria.*

Keywords: *DISAPPEARANCES / MASS KILLING / TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT /*

TUNISIA

AI Index: MDE 30/55/97

Network: UA-149/97

Pages: 2

Date: 25 November 1997

Title: *Tunisia: Further information on fear of torture/ill-treatment / prisoner of conscience: Rachida Ben Salem (f)*

Abstract: *Rachida Ben Salem, a mother of two, and the wife of a supporter of an Islamist group, is being held in incommunicado detention in Tunis where she is feared to be at risk of torture or ill-treatment. She was arrested on 18 May 1997 as she was reportedly intending to cross into Libya with her two daughters. She has been arrested on several previous occasions, and after her husband fled the country, she lost her job and has been unable to obtain a passport in order to join her husband, who has refugee status in Holland. Amnesty International is concerned that the denial of her passport and her subsequent detention have been motivated by her family relationship to political opponents, and that she is a prisoner of conscience.*

Keywords: *FAMILIES / INCOMMUNICADO DETENTION / POLICE / PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE / RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT / WOMEN /*

YEMEN

AI Index: MDE 31/15/97

Network: UA-363/97

Pages: 1

Date: 20 November 1997

Title: Yemen: Fear of ill-treatment /medical concern /possible prisoners of conscience: Hussein Ba'um, Muhsin al-Amudi, Hussein Sa'id al-Muhammad and at least 28 others:

Abstract: At least 31 people, arrested between 10 and 13 November 1997, have allegedly been subjected to beatings and ill-treatment in custody. AI fears that they are at risk of further ill-treatment in prison.

Keywords: FEAR OF TORTURE/ILL-TREATMENT / POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / POSSIBLE POC /

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AMR 13/10/97 AMR 19/27/97 AMR 19/28/97 AMR 29/10/97 AMR 37/08/97 AMR
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HEALTH WORKERS

AMR 28/05/97

HOSTAGE TAKING

ASA 37/26/97

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

AFR 47/38/97 AMR 19/28/97 AMR 23/76/97 ASA 25/38/97

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

AFR 25/19/97 AFR 25/20/97 AMR 23/77/97 AMR 29/10/97

HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

AMR 49/02/97

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AMR 22/08/97 AMR 53/22/97 ASA 17/45/97 ASA 21/86/97 ASA 28/13/97

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AFR 25/18/97 AFR 44/21/97 AFR 44/22/97 AFR 44/23/97 AMR 53/20/97 AMR
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AMR 23/78/97 AMR 37/08/97 AMR 41/108/97

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS

AFR 32/60/97

INVESTIGATION OF ABUSES

AFR 16/38/97 AFR 16/39/97

JOURNALISTS

AFR 25/18/97 AFR 44/22/97 AMR 25/39/97 AMR 25/42/97 EUR 61/13/97 EUR
61/14/97

JUVENILES

AMR 25/39/97 AMR 25/42/97 AMR 41/108/97

LAWYERS

EUR 44/79/97

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

AMR 41/101/97

MANAGERS

AMR 41/108/97

MANUAL WORKERS

EUR 44/75/97 EUR 44/77/97

MASS KILLING

AFR 20/12/97 MDE 28/39/97

MEDICAL TREATMENT

ASA 17/45/97

MENTAL HEALTH

AMR 51/74/97

MILITARY

AMR 23/76/97 AMR 41/102/97

MILITARY AS VICTIMS

MDE 21/13/97

MILITARY TRIBUNALS

MDE 21/13/97

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AMR 51/66/97

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ASA 37/26/97

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AMR 23/79/97 AMR 41/103/97 AMR 41/106/97

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PEASANT LEADERS

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PEASANTS

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POLICE

AMR 13/10/97 AMR 41/108/97 MDE 30/55/97

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

AFR 17/27/97 AMR 25/39/97 AMR 25/42/97 AMR 41/98/97 AMR 41/100/97
 AMR 41/102/97 AMR 41/107/97 ASA 16/31/97 ASA 20/45/97 ASA
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POLITICAL PRISONERS

AFR 63/11/97 AFR 63/12/97 AMR 22/08/97 AMR 41/101/97

POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL CHARGES

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POSSIBLE DISAPPEARANCE

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POSSIBLE POC

AFR 02/28/97 AFR 02/30/97 AFR 17/27/97 AFR 25/19/97 AFR 25/20/97 AMR
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31/15/97

PREGNANCY

ASA 14/05/97 ASA 14/08/97

PRISON CONDITIONS

AFR 47/38/97 AMR 51/66/97

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

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44/76/97 EUR 44/79/97 MDE 30/55/97

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AMR 23/76/97

REARREST

AFR 25/18/97

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AFR 02/28/97 AFR 02/29/97 AFR 02/30/97 AFR 02/32/97 AFR 32/60/97 AFR
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AFR 32/60/97 AMR 28/05/97 AMR 41/101/97

RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS - CATHOLIC

AMR 41/103/97 AMR 41/106/97

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RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT

MDE 30/55/97

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TRADE UNIONISTS

AMR 28/05/97 AMR 53/21/97

TRIALS

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UNHCR

AFR 36/08/97

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