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Further information on UA 69/98 (MDE 12/14/98, 5 March 98) and follow-up (MDE 12/19/98, 1 April 1998) - Fear of torture/ "Disappearance"

EGYPT'Abd al-Rahman Lutfi

'Abd al-Rahman Lutfi was released on 11 May 1998.

Secretary of the Labour Party in Mallawi, 'Abd al-Rahman Lutfi was arrested on 10 February 1998. He was initially detained in the Mallawi police station and then transferred to al-Wadi al-Gadid prison, where he was held without charge

No further action is requested by the UA network. Many thanks to allthose who sent appeals.