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ALGERIA Abdelkrim MAMMERI, clerk at the Ministry of Justice (previously incorrectly described as Head of Personnel at the Ministry)

Amnesty International received information on 19 December 1994 that Abdelkrim Mammeri was brought before a magistrate on 12 December. He is currently detained in El Harrach Prison in Algiers and is awaiting trial on a charge of belonging to an armed group.

The organization deplores the fact that he was held in *incommunicado garde à vue* detention for 31 days and is seeking information on his treatment during that period and on his present state of health and conditions of detention.

There are no further recommended actions for the Urgent Action Network at present, pending further information on Abdelkrim Mammeri's health and conditions of detention. Thank you to all who have sent appeals on his behalf.