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Further information on UA 465/90 (AFR 47/09/90, 15 November 1990) -
Health/Legal concern

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Alphonse Munyaneza, son of a former government minister

Fidèle Munyangabe

Marie-Rose Murorunkwere, Secretary at Kigali Prefecture HQ

The above-named four people were among more than 1,000 detainees held in overcrowded detention centres, whose health was reported to have deteriorated since their arrest in early October 1990. They were all arrested in connection with an armed invasion by Ugandan-based Rwandese exiles on 1 October, and are held without charge.

Amnesty International has now learned that Alphonse Munyaneza was released from detention on 17 November without charge or trial. His current state of health is not known, but it is reported to have improved.

There is no new information about the other three prisoners. Please would Urgent Action participants send further appeals as detailed below.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telexes/Telegrams/Airmail Letters (in FRENCH if possible):

- welcoming the release of Alphonse Munyaneza;

- seeking information about the current legal status of the other three detainees and their state of health.

APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Rwanda in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office if sending appeals after 30 January 1991.