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Further information on UA 45/01 (AFR 19/001/2001, 20 February 2001) and follow-up (AFR 19/002/2001, 6 March) - Medical concern / prisoner of conscience

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC                      Abdoulaye Aboukari Tembeley

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Abdoulaye Aboukari Tembeley, president of the *Mouvement de Défense des Droits de l'Homme* (MDDH), Human Rights Defence Movement, was pardoned by President Ange-Félix Patassé on 6 March. He was unconditionally released early today.

No further action by the UA Network is required. Thanks to all who sent appeals.