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Further information on EXTRA 42/97 (MDE 11/05/97, 25 March 1997) -
Torture/detention without trial

BAHRAIN **Sayyid Jalal Sayyid 'Alawi Sayyid Sharaf**

Sayyid Jalal Sayyid 'Alawi Sayyid Sharaf was reportedly sentenced to one year's imprisonment and released in November 1998, according to reports received by Amnesty International. No further details are available.

Sayyid Jalal Sayyid 'Alawi Sayyid Sharaf was arrested in a dawn raid on his home in al-Duraz in March 1997. He was held incommunicado and tortured. No official reason was given for his arrest, but reports suggested the authorities suspected him of posting information on the internal situation in Bahrain on the internet.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.