

# URGENT ACTION

## ONE MORE SOLDIER RELEASED

**Another of the soldiers held without charge in Guinea has been released. The 10 others are still detained incommunicado and are at risk of torture or other ill-treatment.**

**Colonel Fodé Bacar Sylla** was released without charge on 19 September, after more than seven months in custody. He has returned to his family in the capital, Conakry. There are concerns about his treatment during his detention on the Island of Kassa.

### **PLEASE WRITE IMMEDIATELY in French or your own language:**

- √ Urging the authorities to release the 10 soldiers still detained incommunicado in an unlawful place of detention immediately, or else charge them with a recognizably criminal offence;
- √ Urging them to allow the men access, while they are in custody, to their families, lawyers and any medical treatment they may require;
- √ Expressing concern that the men are held incommunicado in an unlawful place of detention, where others are known to have been tortured;
- √ Calling on them to guarantee that the 10 men will not be tortured or otherwise ill-treated.

### **PLEASE SEND APPEALS BEFORE 9 NOVEMBER 2009 TO:**

General Mamadouba Toto Camara  
Minister of Security and Civilian  
Protection  
Ministry of Security and Civilian  
Protection  
P.O. Box 5075  
Conakry  
Republic of Guinea

**Salutation: Dear Minister/  
Monsieur le Ministre**

General Sekouba Konate  
Minister of Defence  
Ministry of Defence  
Republic of Guinea  
Conakry  
Republic of Guinea

**Salutation: Dear Minister/  
Monsieur le Ministre**

Colonel Siba Lohalamou  
Minister of Justice and Keeper of the  
Seals  
Ministry of Justice  
Republic of Guinea  
P.O. Box 564  
Conakry  
Republic of Guinea  
**Salutation: Dear Minister/  
Monsieur le Ministre**

**Also send copies to diplomatic representatives accredited to your country.** Please check with your section office if sending appeals after the above date. This is the second update of UA 204/09 (AFR 29/001/2009). Further information: [www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR29/001/2009/en](http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR29/001/2009/en)

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