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# EGYPT

1981.-

EGYPT HAS BEEN GOVERNED UNDER STATE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS SINCE 1981. BASED ON THESE REGULATIONS, SOME 18000 PEOPLE ARE DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL. THE AUTHORITIES CAN DETAIN WHOEVER THEY LIKE FOR AS LONG AS THEY LIKE IF THEY CLAIM HE MIGHT BE A TERRORIST.



**Your Excellency,**

I call for the immediate release of Mohamed Abdel Rehim El Sharkawi, who has been in administrative detention since 1995 despite repeated court orders to release him.

I also appeal to you to make sure Mohamed Abdel Rehim El Sharkawi receives a full medical examination and appropriate treatment for his herniated vertebral discs.

Furthermore I urge you to give clear instructions to prison authorities and State Security Investigation agents not to torture or ill-treat Mohamed Abdel Rehim El Sharkawi or any other detainee, to order an investigation into the allegations that Mohamed El Sharkawi has been tortured, and to bring those responsible to justice.

Yours sincerely,

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