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Dear Minister,

I am writing to you as supporter of Amnesty International, the non governmental organization which since 1961 has been working in defense of human rights, wherever they are violated.

I am concerned Ahmad Sulayman Musa QATAMESH is a prisoner of conscience held for the non-violent exercise of his right to freedom of expression, his political lectures and writings, and must be released immediately and unconditionally.

Amnesty International opposes the use of administrative detention, as a violation of internationally recognized human rights. We also condemn the detention of people held purely for peacefully expressing their views.

Pending Ahmad Qatamesh's release, I ask you to ensure that family prison visits are allowed to take place regularly and without undue obstacles.

I welcome any relevant information on the case that the authorities can provide to you.

Thank you for your attention.