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Addendum

The following text should be added after subparagraph 91 (d) of document A/C.5/43/12, in section IV on the security and independence of the International Civil Service:

92. Set out below is a list of cases of violations of fundamental rights of staff members of the United Nations system, which has been established on the basis of current information. The list consists of two parts: section A concerns all organizations except UNRWA; and section B deals exclusively with UNRWA staff.

A. Organizations other than UNRWA

Violations of fundamental rights of staff members of the United Nations system of organizations (except UNRWA, see sect. B):

Afghanistan

Mir Afghan (UNICEF)	Imprisoned on 4 October 1981
Mohammad Khalil (UNESCO)	Released a/
Bismillah Kamkai (UNDP)	Executed (arrested on 5 May 1979)
Taj Mohammed (UNICEF)	Imprisoned on 21 May 1984
Giazudin Sabri (UNICEF)	Imprisoned on 12 July 1984
Dawlat Mir (FAO)	Released a/
Tawakal Shah (UNICEF)	Imprisoned on 8 June 1981, believed dead
Mir Zaman (UNICEF)	Imprisoned on 31 July 1984

Argentina

Viviana Micucci (WHO)

Disappeared (arrested on  
11 November 1976)

Bahrain

Abdul Majeed Hassan Abdalla (UNEP)

Detained on 11 August 1986 a/

Chile

Carmelo Soria Espinosa (ECLAC)

Killed (arrested on 14 July 1976)

Fernando Olivares-Mori (ECLAC)

Killed (arrested on 6 October 1973)

China

Ju Wang Zhu (United Nations)

Prevented from leaving his country  
since March 1988

Ethiopia

Belay Melake (ECA)

Believed dead (arrested on  
15 October 1976)

Shimelis Teklu (UNHCR)

Detained on 2 January 1984 b/

Tesfamariam Zeggae (ECA)

Detained on 2 March 1982 c/

Taitu Ahmed (UNDP)

Detained on 20 May 1988

German Democratic Republic

Percy Stulz (UNESCO)

Prevented from resuming functions  
for several years. Case never  
resolved to the satisfaction of  
the organization. Eventually  
took early retirement.

Guatemala

Konrad Schultz (UNIDO)

Killed in May 1982

Israeli authorities in Lebanon

Yassin Y. Shaban (UNIFIL)

Released a/

Kenya

Salim Lone (United Nations)	Citizenship revoked on 5 September 1986
Boniface Nwaisiji (UNESCO)	Disappeared on 23 November 1986, death confirmed on 6 January 1987

Unknown elements in Lebanon

Nabila Breir (UNICEF)	Murdered on 18 December 1986
Jebreel Ibrahim Darnish (UNIFIL)	Killed on 26 May 1987
Abid Jawad (UNIFIL)	Killed on 21 May 1987
William Higgins (UNIFIL)	Abducted on 17 February 1988

Somalia

Several staff members of the United Nations system have been reported missing since May 1988.

Syrian Arab Republic

Sami Izza (UNDOF)	Detained on 6 October 1985
Turfa Jawabri (FAO)	Imprisoned on 29 December 1982 d/

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Lydia Soloviev and Natalia Soloviev, wife and daughter of Eugene Soloviev, a staff member of UNESCO, have been refused an exit visa since 29 July 1981.

a/ The confirmation on the current status of the staff members; in most cases it is assumed that they have been prevented from resuming their functions with the organization.

b/ Released on bail but retained in custody as of 3 March 1988.

c/ Imprisoned following closed trial.

d/ The United Nations was denied access to the staff member at the time of sentencing.

B. UNRWA

Violations of fundamental rights of UNRWA staff members who are still detained. In addition, a large number of UNRWA staff were detained for various periods of time without charges or trial and later released.

Mr. Abdala Daker Hayatli	Missing in the Syrian Arab Republic since 20 April 1980
Mr. Izzedine Hussein Abu Kreish	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 11 September 1980
Mr. Ali Said Shihabi	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 31 March 1982
Mr. Sa'di Mohammed Zeidan	Imprisoned in October 1983, believed dead from natural causes
Mr. Mahmoud Hussein Ahmad	Missing in Lebanon since 22 March 1983. Reportedly detained by militias or unknown elements
Mr. Mohammad Ali Sabbah	Missing in Lebanon since 22 March 1983. Reportedly detained by militias or unknown elements
Mr. Alec Collett	Detained in Lebanon by militias or unknown elements since 25 March 1985 (feared to have been killed)
Mr. Abdalla Issa	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 6 October 1985
Mr. Zaki Hamadeh	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 18 March 1986
Mr. Mohammad Kteileh	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 24 March 1986
Mr. Fadel Mohammad Kheir Salman	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 1 April 1986
Mr. Yaser Hassan Jalbout	Detained in the Syrian Arab Republic since 5 April 1986
Mr. Fayez Freiji	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 27 November 1986
Mr. Fayyad Mohammad Freiji	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 27 November 1986

Mr. Mohammad Mustafa El-Hajj Ali	Missing in Lebanon since 28 November 1986. Reportedly detained by militias or unknown elements
Mr. Mohammad Ahmad Miri	Missing in Lebanon since 10 February 1987. Reportedly detained by militias or unknown elements
Mr. Samir Ishkuntana	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 7 April 1987
Mr. Haidar Sa'di El Aila	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 7 April 1987
Mr. Omar Mustafa Hussein	Missing in Lebanon since 15 April 1987. Reportedly detained by militias or unknown elements
Mr. Zeidan Yassin	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 27 May 1987
Mr. Mahmoud Hasan Ismail Zaqqout	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 30 August 1987
Mr. Ahmad Hasan Ismail Zaqqout	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 7 September 1987
Mr. Omar Yusuf Ahmad Ilayyan	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 25/26 October 1987
Mr. Said Abdala Abu Qamar	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 22 November 1987
Mr. Mohammad Imad Abdallah Abdul Rahman Jabr	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 27 November 1987
Mr. Khalil Ibrahim El Qouqa	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 30 December 1987; deported to Lebanon on 11 April 1988
Mr. Jibril Taher Mohammad Jibril	Detained in Jordan since 31 December 1987
Mr. Rifa'at Ayoub	Detained in Lebanon by Syrian armed forces since 14 January 1988
Mr. Marwan Izzat Qassem Ali	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 25 January 1988

Mr. Abdalla Yusuf Dawwas	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 25 February 1988
Mr. Ali Saleh Darwish	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 4 March 1988
Mr. Ahmad Masoud Khaled	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 6 March 1988
Mr. Mohammad Suleiman Aweidah	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 15 March 1988
Mr. Mohammad Tayseer Irsan Twair	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 15 March 1988
Mr. Ideis Mustafa Hammash	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 17 March 1988
Mr. Nafez Mahmoud El Sharif	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 18 March 1988
Mr. Ziyad Ibrahim Abu Rokba	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 18 March 1988
Mr. Sabri Mahmoud Abu Taqieh	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 20 March 1988
Mr. Mazen Salim El Arabid	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 20 March 1988
Mr. Khalid Abdul Rahman Matar	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 21 March 1988
Mr. Ahmed Harb El-Kurd	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 21 March 1988
Mr. Hassan Mahmoud Zakout Al Badawi	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 21 March 1988
Mr. Basem Abdul Latif Suleiman Jawabreh	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 21 March 1988
Mr. Ibrahim Mohammad Ali Abu Arqoub	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 23 March 1988
Mr. Wajih Hilal Mohammad Othman	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 24 March 1988
Mr. Mohammad Lutfi Abu Saqr	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 24 March 1988

Mr. Muhammad Salim El Zatma	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 24 March 1988
Mr. Samir Sadi Abdul Hamid Saadeh	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 25 March 1988
Mr. Harb Muhammad Abed	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 25 March 1988
Mr. Ibrahim Yousef Idris Sulgan	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 27 March 1988
Mr. Ibrahim Yousef Abdedin	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 28 March 1988
Mr. Hasan Abdul Latif Said Kamal	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 29 March 1988
Mr. Rafat Abdul Rahim Abu Hashim	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 31 March 1988
Mr. Fares Umar Abu Shawish	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 3 April 1988
Mr. Fadel Mahmoud El Jadili	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 3 April 1988
Mr. Jabr Abdulla Nijim	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 6 April 1988
Mr. Ali Mahmoud El-Herbawi	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 10 April 1988
Mr. Ahmed Sulaiman Musa Sheikh	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 12/13 April 1988
Mr. Rashad Ahmad Abdul Rahman Abu Joudeh	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 14 April 1988
Mr. Salah Ibrahim Shaker Titi	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 14 April 1988
Mr. Mahmoud Hasan Ahmad Adawi	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 14 April 1988
Mr. Ibrahim Fawzi El-Kurd	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 17 April 1988
Mr. Abed Rabbo Husein Abu Aun	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 4 May 1988

Mr. Mohammad Najib Abu Nahla	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 4 May 1988
Mr. Samir Darwish Al Ghani El Hans	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 7 May 1988
Mr. Shehda M. Mahmoud Abu Tayeh	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 8 May 1988
Mr. Mohammad Salama Mohammad El Habeel	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 11 May 1988
Mr. Abdalla Mohammad Ihmaid Ayyash	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 12 May 1988
Mr. Fuad Salman Suleiman El Faqawi	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 12 May 1988
Mr. Khaled Mahmoud Zaqout Badawi	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 19 May 1988
Mr. Mohammad Ayyoub Abu Hadrous	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 28 May 1988
Dr. Jamil Ahmad Mahmoud	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 28 May 1988
Mr. Mohammad Mahmoud Diyab	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 10 June 1988
Mr. Ali Abdul Majid Abu Shawish	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 10 June 1988
Mr. Musa Mahmoud Abdul Latif Qannam	Detained in the occupied West Bank since 13 June 1988
Mr. Makkin Abdulla Abu Fannunah	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 21 June 1988
Mr. Hasan Mohammad El Rafati	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 22 June 1988
Mr. Samir Ibrahim El Absi	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 23 June 1988
Mr. Ata Mohammad Abu Ajram	Detained in the occupied Gaza Strip since 26 June 1988

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