

DECISION No. 28/1995 [PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY]

Communication addressed to the Palestinian Authority on
26 April 1995.

Concerning Attiya Abu Mansur, Hammad Fayyad, Zakariya Madhhun,
Khaled Sadiq and Ala Saftawi, on the one hand, and the Palestinian
Authority, on the other.

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, in accordance with the methods of work adopted by it, and in order to carry out its task with discretion, objectivity and independence, forwarded to the Palestinian Authority the above-mentioned communication, received by it and found to be admissible, in respect of allegations of arbitrary detention reported to have occurred.
2. The Working Group notes with concern that to date no information has been forwarded by the Palestinian Authority in respect of the cases in question. With the expiry of 90 days from the transmittal of the letter by the Working Group, it is left with no option but to proceed to render its decision in respect of each of the cases of alleged arbitrary detention brought to its knowledge.
3. The Working Group further notes that, although the Palestinian Authority has not responded to the allegations, the source has informed the Working Group that the above-mentioned persons are no longer in detention.
4. In the context of the information received by the Working Group, having considered the available information, the Working Group, without prejudging the nature of the detention, and in terms of paragraph 14 (a) of its methods of work, which provides that "If the person has been released, for whatever reason, since the Working Group took up the case, the Group decides, in principle, to file the case", decides to file the cases of the above-mentioned persons.

Adopted on 13 September 1995.