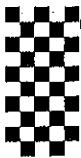


*(Translated from Arabic)*

**Reply to the urgent appeal from the Chairperson of the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment with regard to the case of Mr. Muhammad Isma`il Muhammad Abduh**

- Mr. Muhammad Isma`il Muhammad Abduh (born 27 January 1984, resident in Alexandria Governorate) was arrested and taken into custody on 5 January 2011 in order to examine his involvement in the bombing of Al-Qiddisin Church
  - Mr. Abduh was released on 23 March 2011
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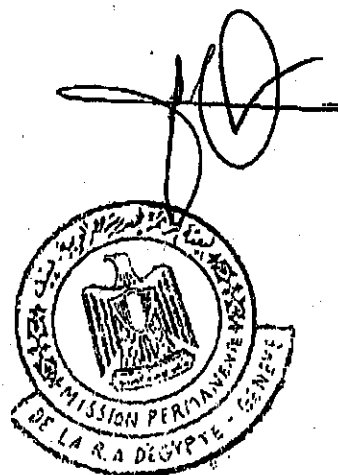
**Permanent Mission of Egypt To the United Nations  
and Other International Organizations in Geneva**

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office and International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances and Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment), and with reference to the latter's note ref: UA/G/SO 217/1 G/SO 214 (53-24) EGY 3/2011 dated 28 January 2011 regarding the case of Mr. Mohamed Abdo, has the honor to attach herewith the response of the relevant authorities in Egypt on the above-mentioned communication.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances and Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 1 December 2011

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بشأن: الإلتماس العاجل المقدم من رئيس مجموعة العمل المعنية بالاختفاء القسري،

والمقرر الخاص المعنى بالتعذيب والمعاملة أو العقاب غير الإنساني أو المهين

بشأن حالة المواطن محمد إسماعيل محمود عبده

- تم ضبط المواطن محمد إسماعيل محمود عبده ( من مواليد ١٩٨٤/١/٢٧ والمقيم بمحافظة الإسكندرية) واتخاذ إجراء احترازي تجاهه بتاريخ ٥ يناير ٢٠١١ لفحص علاقته بحادث تفجير كنيسة القديسين.
- تم إخلاء سبيله يوم ٢٣ مارس ٢٠١١.