



Atiq-ur Rehman © Amnesty International

**“Disappeared”** ? Atiq-ur Rehman, a scientist working for the Pakistani Commission for Atomic Energy, “disappeared” when he was going shopping for his wedding ceremony on 25th June 2004.

Hundreds of persons have been suspected of terrorist activities, arrested arbitrarily and detained in secret prison centres since the end of 2001, without any contact to families, lawyers or courts.

Dear President Zardari,

I ask you to find out the whereabouts of Atiq-ur Rehman and to inform his family. Please see to it that he will either be released immediately or be charged with a recognizable crime and receive a trial according to internationally recognized standards.

Yours sincerely,