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<p><b>A ROLL</b></p> <p>Duration: 6' 40"</p>	<p>SPLIT TRACK</p>
<p><i>FOOTAGE AND SYNC</i></p>	<p><i>COMMENTARY</i></p>
<p>TCR: 10.00.31.00 Amnesty International Logo</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.00.41.20 Scenery near Lodwar</p>	<p>VO "Visit Kenya and you'll be drawn by its stunning scenery and exotic wildlife..."</p>
<p>TCR: 10.00.46.02 Nairobi National Park</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.00.49.05 Soldiers beating up civilians</p>	<p>VO (continued) "...but for those living in Kenya, life is very different. Anyone arrested in the country is at risk of torture or ill-treatment and police routinely beat criminal suspects."</p>
<p>TCR: 10.01.09.21 Madaraka Day Rally, June 97</p>	<p>VO "Kenya has long been viewed as a stable country in a continent ravaged by crisis. But the people of Kenya have paid a high price for almost 20 years of political continuity that President Moi has presided over. And in the run-up to the elections, repression of ordinary civilians is on the increase and the very stability of Kenya is being threatened."</p>
<p>TCR: 10.01.12.22 Soldiers parading with German Shepherd dogs</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.01.18.00 Crowds gathered to watch parade</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.01.20.02 Three jet fighters fly overhead</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.01.22.23 President Moi watches the jets and salutes</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.01.31.23 Three women in red dresses waving Kenyan flags</p>	<p>VO "In June this year Amnesty International launched its Manifesto for Human Rights in Kenya. Secretary General, Pierre Sané, asked Kenyans about their government's human rights record."</p>
<p>TRC: 10.01.34.00 Pierre Sané stepping off plane in Lodwar and shaking hands with welcoming party</p>	

TCR: 10.01.46.02 Sané speaks to audience	"Now let me ask you a question to you people of Kenya: ..."
TCR: 10.01.49.11 Close up of Pierre Sané	Sané (continued): "... Do you think that your human rights are being violated?" Audience (off): "Yes." Sané: "Now, when an organization like Amnesty International says that in Kenya human rights are being violated, the government says we want to tarnish the reputation of Kenya. But who is tarnishing the reputation of Kenya?" Audience (off): "The government." Sané: "You see?"
TCR: 10.02.14.08 Audience applauds	
TCR: 10.02.19.05 Army chasing civilians and beating them	VO "Frequent police brutality goes largely unpunished and hundreds of Kenyans have been killed by police in recent years. Some victims have died in police custody as a result of torture while others have simply been shot dead."
TCR: 10.02.33.15 Two soldiers terrorising a civilian	VO "Criminal suspects are not the only targets of repression. Those who criticize the government are regularly harassed, arbitrarily arrested, interrogated and tortured."
TCR: 10.02.45.12 Murugi Kariuki outside city building	VO "Murugi Kariuki is a human rights lawyer in Kenya."
TCR: 10.02.50.02 Close in Murugi Kariuki	"I have, as a result of my work, been detained for a total of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four days. A threat has also been issued on my life, in 1995 there was an attempt to kill me by using a military truck on my way home one evening."
TCR: 10.03.10.16 Maina Kiai talking with Mark Ogle on plane trip to Lodwar	VO "Maina Kiai, Executive Director of the Kenya Human Rights Commission, travelled to Lodwar, a remote area in northwest Kenya, with Amnesty International's delegation to meet local human rights defenders."
TCR: 10.03.17.11 Lodwar from the air	
TCR: 10.03.23.18 Close in Maina Kiai	"We wanted first of all see for ourselves what exactly is going on on specific cases of violations where people have died in the hands

	<p>police, while in custody of the police, and see what the progress has been on those cases and second also very important was to express solidarity with the people of Lodwar, people of Turkana, in the struggles and the issues which are going on including civic education, harassment of the Catholic Church.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.03.51.22 Group gathered around grave singing solemn hymn</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.03.53.23 Gathered group from different angle</p>	<p>VO “Lodwar is where Amadoi Achakar Anamilem is buried. He was wrongly arrested last year by the police and kicked and brutally beaten with a stick and gun butts all over his body. According to reports, the police also tried to strangle him with his own beads. He later died in custody.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.03.56.19 Close in Catholic Sisters singing</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.04.02.00 Pierre Sané erecting wooden cross over grave</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.04.09.12 Close in three of the group gathered</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.04.12.10 Close shot of writing on wooden cross which reads “Amadoi Achakar Anamilem, died 8-7-96 in police custody at Lodwar”</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.04.16.16 Kenyans gathering in seminar house (three short shots)</p>	<p>VO “Civic education seminars, informing Kenyans of their rights, have been violently disbanded in the pre-election period.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.04.25.00 Peter Kiama behind desk</p>	<p>“Catholic justice and peace worker, Peter Kiama, witnessed the police break up of one of their seminars in April.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.04.31.11 Close in Peter Kiama</p>	<p>“So they managed to arrest three teachers who had been participants. And when they got them they beat them up and locked them in a toilet in the DO’s office. (District Officer). And that’s where they stayed until around 7pm. So the priest, the parish priest there, and the sisters, there were three, they went to the DO and said “We called for this work shop. We are the ones responsible for anything that happens here. So if there is anybody to put in, it is me, the parish priest, and these three sisters. Put us in let and get the guys out. So there was a bit of exchange and, you know, some</p>

	only for them to start beating them again the following day.”
TCR: 10.05.18.16 Long shot of several villagers walking	VO “With elections approaching, aspiring candidates have received threats and little protection from the authorities.”
TCR: 10.05.21.15 Another angle shot of villagers	
TCR: 10.05.25.17 Rhoda Fadheil walking down village road	VO “Rhoda Fadheil, a grass root women’s activist, has been harassed and threatened with rape because of her wish to stand as a candidate.”
TCR: 10.05.34.16 Close in Rhoda Fadheil	“I’m aspiring for a parliamentary seat in 1997 so that’s why I’m being harassed by the local politician.”
TCR: 10.05.46.09 Very close in Rhoda Fadheil	“Because of all these harassments of rape, being stoned and also now they are attaching me with the robbery, with the violence, they want to bring me to court so that the time of campaign comes I’m disqualified because if you have a case against you, you can’t contest, I think that is the aim, but this is I feel my life is therefore endangered in this place.”
TCR: 10.06.15.14 Army vehicles passing through Nairobi city street with protestors taunting them	VO “Political unrest is becoming more and more common. Pro-democracy rallies calling for reform, like this recent demonstration in Nairobi, have been violently broken up and a number of people have been killed.”
TCR: 10.06.20.15 Demonstrators carrying banner which reads: “The National Council of NGOs supports constitutional reforms...”	
TCR: 10.06.24.03 Tear gas canisters set off in city street	
TCR: 10.06.25.19 Demonstrators fleeing from tear gas set off in city street	
TCR: 10.06.27.23 Demonstrators dispersing in park after tear gas canisters were set off	
TCR: 10.06.31.14 Policemen beating citizens	VO “Amnesty International believes that only national and international pressure will force the government to change its ways.”

TCR: 10.06.37.23 Close in Pierre Sané	“An organization like Amnesty International holds the government accountable at an international level. It is important for the people to hold them accountable at the local level. It is this double accountability that will force the government, all governments, to implement what they have committed themselves to”
TCR: 10.06.55.21 Demonstrators shouting	“We want change! We want change! We want change!”
TCR: 10.06.58.18 Close in demonstrator shouting	
TCR: 10.07.01.20 Soldiers gathered outside Uhuru monument	VO “For too long Kenyans have suffered systematic repression. They are now demanding change and human rights defenders from many walks of life are calling for reform. Responsibility lies with governments and citizens around the world to actively support them.”
TCR: 10.07.03.20 Police patrolling around demonstrators	
TCR: 10.07.07.06 Low angle shot demonstrators running in front of tall building	
TCR: 10.07.09.19 Demonstrators carrying tree/bush branches	
TCR: 10.07.15.03 Demonstrators on city street holding up branches and shouting	“We want change! We want change! We want change!”
TCR: 10.07.21.06 DOPE SHEET	
<b><i>BROLL</i></b> Duration: 12' 40"	
<b>TCR: 10:07:22</b>  <b>B roll contents:</b>  <b>1. Demonstrations</b> <b>2. AI in Lodwar</b> <b>3. Case of Lomurodo Amodoi</b> <b>4. Case of Koigi wa Wamwere and Josephine Nyawira Ngengi</b> <b>5. I/Vs</b>	
<b>TCR: 10:07:32:12</b>  <b>1. Demonstrations</b>  <b>i. Police break up pro-democracy rally, May 1997</b> <b>ii. Madaraka Day celebrations, June 1997</b>	

TCR: 10.07.38.00 Policemen patrolling around shouting pro-democracy demonstrators	
TCR: 10.07.41.01 Soldiers with shields and sticks running down city street	
TCR: 10.07.46.00 Soldiers on horses riding up city street	
TCR: 10.07.49.10 Fleeing demonstrators	
TCR: 10.07.52.10 Soldier throwing something in direction of demonstrators	
TCR: 10.07.58.19 Policemen terrorising citizens	
TCR: 10.08.06.10 Demonstrators shouting and holding up "victory" fingers	
TCR: 10.08.11.10 Little boy fleeing from soldiers	
TCR: 10.08.14.20 Soldiers beating up sitting demonstrators	
TCR: 10.08.19.18 Woman citizen protecting crying girl	
TCR: 10.08.26.09 Soldier and policeman beating driver of Mercedes-Benz	
TCR: 10.08.46.24 Soldier with stick beating and kicking demonstrators	
TCR: 10.09.01.00 Soldiers and policeman beating up demonstrator on ground who then manages to run away	
TCR: 10.09.15.09 President Moi standing upright in car escorted by motorbikes	
TCR: 10.09.23.00 Close in President Moi in car	

TCR: 10.29.00 President Moi walking along military line-up	
TCR: 10.09.35.03 Soldiers in white uniforms standing still	
TCR: 10.09.38.00 Women parading in folk costumes, followed by musicians and dancers in tribal costumes	
TCR: 10.10.02.20 Close in dancers parading	
TCR: 10.10.10.05 Close in men with drums	
<p><b>TCR: 10.10.28.24</b></p> <p><b>2. AI in Lodwar</b></p> <p><b>i. AI meets District Commissioner in Lodwar</b></p> <p><b>ii. I/V Maina Kiai, Kenya Human Rights Commission</b></p> <p><b>iii. Kanu Youthwingers prevent human rights meeting in Lodwar</b></p> <p><b>iv. I/V Pierre Sané, Secretary General, AI</b></p>	
TCR: 10.10.35.19 Close in Reuben K. Rotich, District Commissioner, behind desk	<i>(Note: The sound is of low quality throughout the meeting shots.)</i>
TCR: 10.10.49.19 Members of meeting delegations at table, including Pierre Sané (on right)	
TCR: 10.10.52.20 Pierre Sané handing over AI manifesto on human rights to District Commissioner	
TCR: 10.11.14.01 Close in Maina Kiai, Kenya Human Rights Commission, outside the DC's office	<p>"I am very, very distressed and I think it's outrageous the comments the District Commissioner made that he is using provisions probably from his own head to require that everybody needs a licence to hold a civic education seminar. Now the law in Kenya is very clear: Educational workshops and educational meetings do not require licenses but in Turkana the DC requires that everybody needs, requires a license before they hold a meeting."</p>



	Kiai (continued): "The exact phrase he used when I asked him was, 'Don't you worry about that'. Yet we operate on another rule of law it means then that if we don't worry about what law is being used this country is run to the dogs, and the Kenya government must and should take action against an administrator of this sort. He must run this area with the law.. and he means that he's not following anybody's law but his own..."
TCR: 10.12.09.00 Kanu Youthwingers outside civic education seminar house, shouting and hurling sticks, and thereby forcing the seminar participants to leave the place	
TCR: 10.12.56.20 Close in Pierre Sané, during his speech in church seminar	"In Lodwar we were prevented from addressing a civic education seminar, organized by the Kenya Human Rights Commission and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, by Kanu Youthwingers armed with sticks and stones, who had been given alcohol and paid to disrupt the meeting. We were forced to move it to a church. Despite the repeated requests, the police failed to provide any protection against threats of violence."
TCR: 10.13.29.29 <b>3. Case of Lomurodo Amodoi</b>  <b>i. Family of Lomurodo Amodoi, victim of police killing</b> <b>ii. I/V Pierre Sané</b>	
TCR: 10.13.36.18 Amodoi's father, Sané and translator	<i>(Note: The sound is of low quality throughout these shots.)</i>
TCR: 10.13.48.24 Close in Amodoi's father	Translator's voice: "Who is this... He's one of them. He's one of my sons."
TCR: 10.14.12.20 Amodoi's father, translator, Sané	Translator (continued): "to discover that the body..."

<p>TCR: 10.14.24.16 Close in Sané</p>	<p>“As a result of the meeting with the District Commissioner who in response to questions on a specific police killing in the prison here told us that the police officer who was suspected of having beaten up and strangled the kid was arrested and had been taken to Kitale and would be brought to court. When I met the family this morning I informed them about what the District Commissioner had told us and I could sense at least the sense of relief because they felt that at least the case is progressing and maybe they will get redress and justice. And I’ve just heard now that it is not true, that no police officer has been arrested. It seems that he has lied to us, obviously we will have to verify that, but all indication seems to point that it was a blatant lie.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.15.34.06 <b>4. Case of Koigi wa Wamwere and Josephine Nyawira Ngengi</b>   <b>i. I/V Koigi wa Wamwere, former prisoner of conscience</b>  <b>ii. I/V Josephine Nyawira Ngengi, former prisoner of conscience</b>  <b>iii. I/V Pierre Sané</b></p>	
<p>TCR: 10.15.41.00 Set-up shots of Koigi wa Wamwere being welcomed by member of local AI group outside the International Secretariat, London</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.16.23.20 Close in Koigi wa Wamwere</p>	<p>“What kept us going was our conviction that as long as we were innocent, the world was with us. And as long as the world was with us, we had every reason to stay alive - not just for our own sake but for the sake of those who were fighting for our release.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.16.50.22 Close in Josephine Nyawira Ngengi</p>	<p>“They beat me and one of them got furious and stepped on my stomach and another one put something cold in my private part. Because of the pain I screamed and I screamed - and they took it out. Immediately I started bleeding. There was a woman officer called Mary who was standing by and she said that I was not supposed to be alive and to wipe the blood on the floor. She told me to lick the blood on the floor and I did it and then she told me to take out my jacket and wipe it. While I was wiping she took a bar and hit me at the head. I started bleeding and became unconscious.”</p>

<p>TCR: 10.17.51.10 Close in Pierre Sané, AI-Secretary General</p>	<p>“We met with Josephine Nyawira Ngengi, accused of armed robbery. She was acquitted on the ground that her confession, the only evidence against her, was obtained as results of torture. The Attorney General told us that there had been no reports of torture in her court case and as a result there has been no investigation into her allegations.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.18.16.12 <b>5. I/Vs</b></p> <p><b>1. I/V Murugi Kariuki, human rights lawyer</b> <b>2. I/V Pierre Sané</b></p>	
<p>TCR: 10.18.23.12 Set-up shot of Murugi Kariuki flipping through pages of book</p>	
<p>TCR: 10.18.32.10 Close in Kariuki</p>	<p>“...So we should be able to pressurize the government to show greater respect for human rights and in that regard we really have to build pressure from within the country. We have to enlighten our people about their basic rights so that they are able to put them for consideration before our courts. And at the same time we ask for the international community to put pressure on our government to ensure that the government lives up to the obligations of the international covenants.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.19.01.08 Close in Pierre Sané on press conference</p>	<p>“The government accuses Amnesty International of interference in its domestic affairs and argue that human rights are an issue of national sovereignty. We say: Listen to the people of Kenya. They want their human rights protected. They are entitled to the same rights as anyone else...”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.19.22.23 Participants of press conference listening to Sané’s speech</p>	<p>Sané (continued): “...Let me repudiate strongly the argument that we should not criticize the Kenyan government too strongly as it is ‘not so bad’ compared to Rwanda, Burundi, Zaire, or Somalia. It is completely unacceptable to us to use the example of one of the worst genocides this century as a yardstick against which to measure violations here.”</p>
<p>TCR: 10.19.25.23 Close in Sané</p>	

TCR: 10.19.47.23  
Pierre Sané

“...The Government will disrupt civic education seminars because they don't want the people to know that those rights belong to them. It has nothing to do with who is in government. The only thing the government has to do is to protect those rights. Now, if you all know that all these rights belong to you and whenever it is taken by the government the government is committing a crime called human rights violation do you think you will have respect for the government?”  
Audience (off): “No”

END: TCR 10.20.19.05