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Further information on EXTRA 06/92 (AMR 59/01/92, 28 January 1992) - Death Penalty

ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS: Bernard RICHARDS
Ronald BROWNE

A stay of execution was granted to Bernard Richards and Ronald Browne on 6 February. They were scheduled to be executed on 7 February 1992.

Lawyers acting on their behalf filed a constitutional motion in the High Court of St Christopher and Nevis, arguing that their rights under Article 7 of the Constitution (protection from torture or inhuman or degrading punishment) would be violated if they were executed. The motion was dismissed by the court and an appeal was filed by the lawyers after the judges' written decision was issued. The stay was granted pending a decision on this appeal.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: airmail letters:

- welcoming the stay.

APPEALS TO:

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