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VIET NAM:Wong Chi Shing

Amnesty International fears that Wong Chi Shing may soon be executed following President Le Duc Anh's recent rejection of the appeal to commute his death sentence.

Wong Chi Shing, who is a Hong Kong resident with a British passport, was convicted of smuggling heroin. On 28 May 1993 the People's Supreme Court in Ho Chi Minh City imposed the death penalty on him.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams, express and airmail letters in English or in your own language:

- urging that Wong Chi Shing be granted clemency and that his death sentence be commuted.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency
Le Duc Anh
President
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
35 Ngo Quyen St.
Ha Noi
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Telegrams: President Le Duc Anh, Ha Noi, Viet Nam

Salutation: Your Excellency

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

diplomatic representatives of Viet Nam accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 December 1993.