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TURKMENISTAN: Bayramgeldy CHARYYEV

An Amnesty International delegation visited Turkmenistan on 24-25 October 1992 and obtained information that the death sentence passed on Bayramgeldy CHARYYEV has actually been carried out. No other information about this execution, such as the date when it took place, is currently available. However, it is believed that the execution did take place in Turkmenistan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/express and airmail letters in Russian or your own language:

- expressing regret that the death penalty was carried out in this case and expressing Amnesty International's unconditional opposition to the use of this form of punishment;

- urging that a moratorium be imposed on death sentences and executions pending a comprehensive review of use of the death penalty in Turkmenistan.

APPEALS TO:

The President of Turkmenistan:

Turkmenistan,

g. Ashgabat,

Prezidentu Turkmenistana

NIYAZOVU, S.A.

Salutation: Dear President Niyazov

Telegrams: Turkmenistan, g. Ashgabat, Prezidentu Niyazovu, S.A.

COPIES TO:

1. The Procurator-General of Turkmenistan:

Turkmenistan,

g. Ashgabat,

Prokuratura Turkmenistana,

Generalnomu prokuroru

KHARCHENKO, A.I.

2. The Minister of Foreign Affairs:

(Please note that A.O. Kuliyevev no longer holds this post. The name of his successor is not known to Amnesty International. Please use just the title of this official when sending copies of your letters to President Niyazov.)

Turkmenistan,

g. Ashgabat,
Ministerstvo inostrannykh del Turkmenistana,
Ministru.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.