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Further information (5) on UA 259/95 (MDE 13/19/95, 22 November 1995) and follow-ups (MDE 13/02/96, 17 January 1996; MDE 13/08/96, 7 March; MDE 13/09/96, 11 March; MDE 13/25/96, 16 July) - Death Penalty

IRANRahman Rajabi, aged 28

Amnesty International has learned with deep regret that Rahman Rajabi was executed by hanging in a prison in Oromieh on 28 July 1996. His body was handed over to his family on 1 August 1996.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English, French or in your own language:

- expressing dismay at the execution of Rahman Rajabi;
- drawing attention to world trends to abolish or reduce the use of the death penalty, the desirability of which was reaffirmed in Resolution 32/61 of 8 December 1977 of the United Nations General Assembly;
- urging that all other death sentences in Iran be commuted.

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