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Further information (2) on EXTRA 192/96 (MDE 16/12/96, 12 December 1996) and follow-up (MDE 16/05/97, 1 May 1997) - Death Penalty

JORDAN Mahmud Muhammad 'Aswan, aged 38, Egyptian national  
Kabud Hamdan Raslan Sabir, aged 20, Egyptian national

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Amnesty International regrets that the above two men were executed on Sunday 15 June 1997. Their execution by hanging followed that of Montasser Rajub Abu-Zaid the previous day.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Please send telegrams/faxes/express/airmail letters in Arabic, English or your own language:

- expressing regret at the execution of Mahmud Muhammad 'Aswan and Kabud Hamdan Raslan Sabir;
- continuing to urge an immediate end to executions in Jordan and appealing to the Jordanian government to work towards the total abolition of the death penalty by the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1998.

**APPEALS TO:**

1. His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal  
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**Salutation: Your Majesty**

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3. Riyad al-'Aqasha  
Minister of Justice  
Ministry of Justice  
Amman, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
**Telegrams: Justice Minister, Amman, Jordan**  
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4. Nazir Rashid

Minister of Interior

Ministry of Interior

Amman, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**Telegrams: Interior Minister, Amman, Jordan**

**Salutation: Your Excellency**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Jordan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 5 August 1997.