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Further information on UA 213/97 (MDE 25/06/97, 15 July 1997) and follow-up (MDE 25/07/97, 17 July 1997) - Death Penalty

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dananjayan Rajankshan
Mulan Kanomal Dayo Anandan
Syam Sunder Saleesha Amin

Dananjayan Rajankshan, Mulan Kanomal Dayo Anandan and Syam Sunder Saleesha Amin were executed at 03.00 hours GMT, 18 July 1997 by firing squad at Dubai prison.

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

- expressing deep regret at the execution of Dananjayan Rajankshan, Mulan Kanomal Dayo Anandan and Syam Sunder Saleesha Amin on 18 July 1997;
- urging that all other death sentences in the United Arab Emirates be commuted;
- pointing that there is no evidence that the death penalty deters serious crimes more effectively than other punishments.

APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Dubai, United Arab Emirates accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 29 August 1997.