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YEMEN: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION VISITS YEMEN

An Amnesty International delegation led by Derek Evans, Deputy Secretary General, will be visiting Yemen from 1 to 6 July to discuss with the Yemeni Government the organization's human rights concerns in the country detailed in a memorandum sent to the authorities at the beginning of June 1996.

The delegation includes Lamri Chirouf and Kamal Samari, both members of staff at the International Secretariat of Amnesty International, and Professor Stephanie Farrior, a lawyer and a member of Amnesty International.

The delegation has requested meetings with President 'Ali 'Abdullah Saleh, the Speaker of Parliament Sheikh 'Abdullah bin Hussain al-Ahmar, as well as the Prime Minister, the Ministers of Interior, Justice and the Head of Political Security. In addition, the delegation wishes to hold meetings with members of Parliament, the Supreme Court judges and representatives of the Yemeni Civil Society.

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