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Further information 1) on EXTRA 48/95 (EUR 46/11/95, 2 May 1995) - Fear of imminent execution

RUSSIA Valery Vasilyevich PARSHIN (_____ in Russian)

Amnesty International believes that Valery Parshin has been executed. The organization has received a telegram from Valery Parshin's mother stating that her son was removed from death row in Kresty prison in St Petersburg and was taken to a prison which has facilities for carrying out executions.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In Russia the date of execution is not announced publicly, but relatives are sometimes informed that the prisoner has been transferred to another prison. Such a transfer is a certain indication that a prisoner's death is imminent. A death certificate is the only other official notification the family will receive once the execution has been carried out.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing deep regret at the execution of Valery Parshin;
- urging the President to commute all other death sentences that come before him.

APPEALS TO:

The President of the Russian Federation, Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin.
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Salutation: Dear President

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and to diplomatic representatives of RUSSIA accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International secretariat,
or your section office if sending appeals after 18 July 1995.