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Further information on EXTRA 22/94 (EUR 50/01/94, 12 April 1994) and follow-up (EUR 50/07/94, 2 September) - Fear of imminent execution / Ill-treatment

UKRAINE **Vasily Mikhaylovich KRIVONOS, aged 19**
(in Russian: _____ _____ _____)

Amnesty International learned on 5 April 1995 that Vasily Krivonos was executed in January, exact date not known. In Ukraine the date of execution is not announced publicly and Vasily's relatives were only informed of his death at the end of March. Vasily's mother is not entitled to his body, which is buried in an unmarked grave in an unknown location.

Vasily Krivonos had just turned 18 at the time the crime for which he had been sentenced to death was committed. He was said to have had learning difficulties and to have had a history of nervous and psychiatric problems. He alleged that his confession was obtained under duress and that he suffered severe and regular beatings on death row.

Vasily Krivonos was executed despite urgent appeals by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and interventions by foreign parliamentarians.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send faxes/express/airmail letters
- expressing deep regret at the execution of Vasily Krivonos;
- urging the President to commute all other death sentences that come before him.

APPEALS TO:

1.The Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Commission, name not known

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