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Fear of Torture / Fear of execution

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IRAN

Mollah Ahmad Khezri, aged 29  
Majid Sulduzi, aged 38

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Amnesty International fears that Mollah Ahmad Khezri and Majid Sulduzi may be subjected to torture and may be at risk of execution. It is believed that they are being held in Orumiyeh prison without charge or trial.

Mollah Ahmad Khezri and Majid Sulduzi were reportedly abducted on 26 January 1995 at a checkpoint on their way to Rawanduz in Iraqi Kurdistan by members of the Kurdish Revolutionary Hizbullah (Hizbullahi Kurdi Shorishger). They were then handed over to the Iranian authorities and reportedly taken to Orumiyeh prison. The two men had fled to Iraqi Kurdistan in 1992 fearing arrest for their opposition activities.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes and airmail letters either in English or in your own language:**

- urging that Mollah Ahmad Khezri and Majid Sulduzi be given immediate access to a lawyer of their own choosing, to family members, and to independent medical care;
- seeking information about the precise charges that have been brought against them, their exact whereabouts, and any information regarding their trial;
- urging that they be humanely treated;
- calling for them to be immediately and unconditionally released if they are not to be charged with a recognizably criminal offence.

**APPEALS TO**

1) His Excellency Hojjatoleslam  
Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani  
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Azerbaijan Intersection  
Tehran  
Islamic Republic of Iran

**Telegrams: President Rafsanjani, Tehran, Iran**

**Telexes: 214231 MITI IR**

**(marked for the attention of President Rafsanjani)**

**Salutation: Your Excellency**

2) His Excellency Ayatollah  
Seyed Ali Khamanei  
The Presidency  
Palestine Avenue  
Azerbaijan Intersection  
Tehran  
Islamic Republic of Iran

**Telegrams: Ayatollah Khamanei, Tehran, Iran**

**Salutation: Your Excellency**

3) His Excellency Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi  
Head of the Judiciary  
Ministry of Justice  
Park-e Shahr

Tehran  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran**  
**Salutation: Your Excellency**

4) His Excellency  
Mohammad Ali Besharati Jahromi  
Minister of Interior  
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Dr Fatemi Avenue  
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**Telegrams: Interior Minister, Tehran, Iran**  
**Salutation: Your Excellency**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

His Excellency  
Dr Ali Akbar Velayati  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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and to diplomatic representatives of Iran accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 1 April 1995.