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Further information on UA 210/93 (EUR 62/16/93, 24 June 1993) - and follow-up(s) :
EUR 62/19/93 and EUR 62/02/94 - Fear of Imminent Execution

UZBEKISTAN: Dmitry Vasilyevich RASSOKHIN
 (in cyrillic _____)

Amnesty International has learned that Dmitry Rassokhin has been transferred from the prison in Tashkent (the capital of Uzbekistan) where he was on death row awaiting execution for murder. His current whereabouts are unknown, but from information about procedures for the handling of people sentenced to death in other former Soviet republics, Amnesty International fears that Dmitry Rassokhin may have been moved to another prison where his execution will be carried out. Amnesty International is therefore gravely concerned that Dmitry Rassokhin's execution may be very close.

Dmitry Rassokhin was sentenced to death by the City Court of Tashkent in July 1992. An ethnic Russian, he was convicted of the premeditated, aggravated murder of two Uzbek brothers during a drunken brawl. The Supreme Court turned down his appeal in April 1993. Dmitry Rassokhin has consistently maintained his innocence. He is reported to have been seriously ill in recent months.

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

- urging President Islam Karimov to grant clemency to Dmitry Rassokhin, and to commute the death sentence passed on him;

- urging President Karimov to commute all other death sentences that come before him.

APPEALS TO:

The President of Uzbekistan, Islam Karimov:

Respublika Uzbekistan

g. Tashkent

pl. Mustakillik

Apparat prezidenta

Prezidentu Karimovu I.

Telegrams:Uzbekistan, Tashkent, apparat prezidenta,

Prezidentu Karimovu I.

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Salutation:Dear President Karimov

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

1. Chairman of the Clemency Commission of the Uzbekistan Supreme Soviet,

Pulatov (first name unknown):

Respublika Uzbekistan

g. Tashkent

Verkhovny Sovet Respubliki Uzbekistan

Komissiya po voprosam pomilovaniya
Predsedatelyu Pulatovu

2. Chairman of the Supreme Court of Uzbekistan, Ubaydulla Mingbayev:

Respublika Uzbekistan

g. Tashkent

ul. Kodiri, 1

Verkhovny Sud Respubliki Uzbekistan

Predsedatelyu Mingbayevu U.

3. Procurator General of Uzbekistan, Buritosh Mustafoyev:

Respublika Uzbekistan

g. Tashkent

ul. Gogolya, 66

Prokuratura Respubliki Uzbekistan

Generalnomu Prokuroru Mustafoyevu B.

4. Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan, Saidmukhtar Saidkasymov

Respublika Uzbekistan

g. Tashkent

Ministerstvo inostrannykh del

Ministru Saidkasymovu S.

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or your section office, if sending appeals after 14 March 1994.