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**Death**

**Penalty**

**USA: (Texas)**

**Joseph FAULDER**

**Robert MADDEN**

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Amnesty International has learned that Joseph Faulder, (Canadian), who was scheduled to be executed by the state of Texas, USA, on 18 March, has received a new date of execution. He is now scheduled to be executed on 6 May 1992.

Robert Madden is still scheduled to be executed on 27 March 1992.

Please continue action as requested on previous UA, for both Joseph Faulder and Robert Madden.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As of December 1991, there were 345 prisoners under sentence of death in Texas.

The most recent person to be executed by the state was Edward Ellis, on 3 March 1992. Texas has executed four prisoners to date this year, out of a total of six executed throughout the whole of the country. Execution in Texas is by lethal injection.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/telephone calls/express and airmail letters:**

- urging the Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that Governor Richards grant clemency to Joseph Faulder and Robert Madden by commuting their death sentences.

**APPEALS TO**

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8610 Shoal Creek Boulevard  
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Austin, TX 78711

**Dear Board Members**

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Mr Jack D Kyle  
Chairman

Dear Mr Kyle

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and to diplomatic representatives of the USA in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY TO ARRIVE IN THE USA BY 26 MARCH 1992 FOR ROBERT MADDEN AND 5 MAY FOR JOSEPH FAULDER.**