Further information on UA 317/88 (MDE 13/25/88, 28 November 1988) and follow-up MDE 13/26/88, 29 November 1983 - Fear of Execution

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     Karim KHODAYARI
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     Bahman MOUSSAPOUR
     Ali Reza SALARI
     Mohammed MEHRABI
     NUSRATI (three brothers - surname only)
     Sadegh FARIDEN
     Bahman AZIMI
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Amnesty International has received further names of political prisoners, listed above, who are reported to be in imminent danger of execution. They were arrested in 1980 or 1981 and many may be prisoners of conscience convicted of distributing leaflets or of disturbing the peace at political rallies. All were supporters/sympathizers of the banned People’s Mojahedine Organization of Iran, sentenced to prison terms ranging from six months to six years.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases 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.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/airmail letters:

- urging that any death sentences passed on the above be commuted, and that all of those imprisoned solely for the non-violent expression of his/her political beliefs be immediately and unconditionally released;

- expressing deep regret at the large number of executions which have been taking place in Iran, and urging that they be brought to an immediate halt.

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APPEALS TO:

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and to diplomatic representatives of Iran in your country.

Note: Some appeals should be sent in a personal or professional capacity.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 29 December 1988.