

EXTERNAL (for general distribution)

AI Index: AMR 14/07/95

Distr: UA/SC

16 June 1995

Further information (1) on EXTRA 62/95 (AMR 14/06/95, 31 May 1995) -Death Penalty

BAHAMAS

Thomas RECKLEY

Thomas Reckley, who was scheduled to be executed in the Bahamas on 9 June 1995, received a last-minute stay of execution. The stay was granted pending the outcome of another death penalty case in the Caribbean which is to be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (the highest court of appeal for the Bahamas and many other countries in the Caribbean) on 28 and 29 of June. Thomas Reckley has been granted a stay of execution until 7 days after the judgement on this case.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals on behalf of Thomas Reckley. No further action is necessary at the present time. We shall notify the network if further action becomes necessary.