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USA (Texas): Harold BARNARD Carlos SANTANA

Harold Barnard, who was scheduled to be executed by the state of Texas, USA, on 16 March 1993, has received a stay of execution. The reason for the stay is not known to Amnesty International.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals. No further action on his behalf is required from the Urgent Action Network at the present time.

Please continue appeals for Carlos Santana, who is still scheduled to be executed on 23 March 1993.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters in English if possible:

- expressing concern that Carlos Santana, who is originally from the Dominican Republic, is scheduled to be executed on 23 March 1993;
- urging the Board of Pardons and Paroles to convene a clemency hearing to consider his case;
- asking the Board to recommend that Governor Richards grant clemency to Carlos Santana.

APPEALS TO

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY, TO ARRIVE IN USA BY 23 MARCH 1993.