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USA: (Texas)

Joseph FAULDER
Robert MADDEN

Amnesty International has learned that Robert Madden, who was scheduled to be executed by the state of Texas, USA, on 27 March 1992, has received a stay of execution. The reason for the stay is not known. No further action is required on his behalf at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals on his behalf.

Joseph Faulder is still scheduled to be executed on 6 May. Please continue action as requested below.

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 convene and hold a full and fair hearing into Joseph Faulder's petition for clemency;
- urging that they recommend that Governor Richards grant clemency to Joseph Faulder by commuting his death sentence.

APPEALS TO:

1) Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles **Dear Board Members**
8610 Shoal Creek Boulevard
PO Box 13401, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711, USA
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2) Mr Jack D Kyle **Dear Mr Kyle**
Chairman

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
2503 Lake Road, Ste 9
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COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

1) The Honourable Ann Richards
Governor of Texas
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711, USA
Faxes: + 1 512 463 1849

2) Newspaper:

Austin American Statesman
Cox Newspapers
Box 670 Austin, TX 78767, USA

and to diplomatic representatives of the USA in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY TO ARRIVE IN THE USA BY 5 MAY 1992.