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USA (Texas) G.W. Green

Amnesty International has just learned that Mr G.W. Green was executed by lethal injection in the state of Texas on 11 November 1991. Mr Green, white, aged 59, was sentenced to death in 1977 for the murder of Deputy Sheriff John C Denson, white, during a robbery in November 1976.

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 and degrading treatment or punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing regret at Mr Green's execution.

## APPEALS TO

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