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USA (Texas)

George LOTT
Warren BRIDGE
Herman CLARK
Walter WILLIAMS

Amnesty International has learned with deep regret that George Lott was executed as scheduled on 20 September 1994. This is the 81st execution to be carried out in Texas since the death penalty was resumed in the USA in the mid-1970s.

Warren Bridge has had his execution date changed to 1 December 1994. Appeals on his behalf may cease for the time being.

Herman Clark is scheduled to be executed on 27 September, and Walter Williams is scheduled to be executed on 5 October.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please telephone, send telegrams / telexes / faxes / express and airmail letters:

- expressing deep regret at the execution of George Lott on 20 September 1994;
- urging the Board to recommend that Governor Richards grant clemency to Herman Clark and Walter Williams.

APPEALS TO

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