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## Further information on EXTRA 159/96 (AMR 51/87/96, 17 October 1996) - Death Penalty

## USAJoseph Payne

Following updated information from Joseph Payne's attorney, it has been decided to stop Amnesty International's action on his behalf for the moment. Urgent Action Network participants are therefore asked to discontinue all appeals on this case. Thank you to all those who have already taken action on Joseph Payne's behalf.

Amnesty International continues to monitor the case.