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**Further information on UA 320/03 (AMR 51/137/2003, 7 November 2003) and follow-up (AMR 51/152/2003, 10 December 2003) - Death penalty / Legal concern**

**USA (Oklahoma)**

**Hung Thanh Le (m), Vietnamese national, aged 36**

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Governor Brad Henry of Oklahoma has granted a stay of execution to former Vietnamese refugee Hung Thanh Le in order to "thoroughly evaluate" the recommendation for commutation made by the Pardon and Parole Board on 9 December (see previous update). Hung Le had been scheduled for execution on 6 January.

The Governor ordered a 30-day stay of execution from 6 January, and said that in the event he rejects clemency, the execution should be carried out not more than 30 days from the expiry of the stay.

**Please continue to urge Governor Henry to grant clemency to Hung Thanh Le.**

**APPEALS TO:**

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**Salutation:** Dear Governor

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