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Further information (4) on UA 39/96 (ASA 20/06/96, 16 February 1996) and follow-ups ASA 20/14/96, 25 March, ASA 20/20/96, 16 May and ASA 20/40/96, 30 August - Death Penalty

INDIAGantela Vijayavardhana Rao, aged 25
Satuluri Chalapathi Rao, aged 24

Amnesty International fears for the life of Gantela Vijayavardhana Rao and Satuluri Chalapathi Rao after receiving news that the date for their execution has been fixed for 30 September 1996.

The men are to be hanged at the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, reportedly the first time an execution has taken place in the state of Andhra Pradesh for over 17 years.

Please continue to send urgent appeals on behalf of the two men to the authorities listed in ASA 20/40/96.