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Further information on UA 256/91 (ASA 28/04/91, 24 July 1991 and follow-ups ASA 28/11/91, 25 September 1991, ASA 28/05/92, 4 March 1992 and ASA 28/07/92, 3 April 1992) - Death Penalty

MALAYSIA:	Assidin Itting	(Filipino)
	Hassim Haji Escandar	(Filipino)
	Talib Sahijuan	(Filipino)
	Anthony Najali	(Filipino)
	Edjing Abdullah	(Filipino)
	Antoni Julkani	(Filipino)
	Kullah Lawari	(Filipino)
	Rudi Jamjali	(Filipino)
	Khairullah Khan	(Pakistani)
	Shorin Khaita Khan	(Pakistani)

Amnesty International believes that the sentences imposed on the 10 individuals named above have been upheld by the Supreme Court in Malaysia and that they may be executed at any time. While no official date has been set, the prisoners constantly fear execution.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes and airmail letters either in English or in your own language:

- expressing concern that the death sentences imposed have been upheld by the Supreme Court;
- expressing grave concern that the prisoners may have been disadvantaged by language difficulties during their trials;
- stating Amnesty International's unconditional opposition to the death penalty;
- $\mbox{-}\mbox{urging}$ that all death sentences be commuted and that no further death sentences be imposed.

APPEALS TO:

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 11 December 1992.