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Further information on EXTRA 162/99 (ASA 41/09/99, 16 November 1999) - Imminent execution

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM Nguyen Thi Hiep (f), Canadian national

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Amnesty International has learned that Nguyen Thi Hiep is no longer facing imminent execution, as the Vietnamese authorities will reportedly be reviewing new information about her case.

Nguyen Thi Hiep was sentenced to death in March 1997 on charges of smuggling heroin.

**No further action is required by the Urgent Action Network at this time. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**