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Further information (2) on EXTRA 07/97 (EUR 57/02/97, 22 January 1997) and follow-up (EUR 57/03/97) - Fear of imminent execution

KAZAKSTAN Oleg Amiranovich GOROZASHVILI

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Amnesty International has been informed that Oleg Gorozashvili is still alive in a prison in Almaty, the capital of Kazakhstan. Much pressure is being brought to bear on the authorities not to execute him. It is believed that if this pressure is maintained, there is a good chance of saving Oleg Gorozashvili's life.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue to send telegrams/faxes/express or airmail letters in Russian, English or in your own language:**

- urging that Oleg Gorozashvili's execution be stayed pending a full investigation into the alleged violations of judicial procedure be completed;
- urging President Nazarbayev to reconsider his decision not to grant clemency to Oleg Gorozashvili and to commute this and all other death sentences which come before him;
- expressing unconditional opposition to the death penalty as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- expressing sympathy for the victims of violent crime and their families, but pointing out that the death penalty has never been shown to deter such crime more effectively than other punishments, and is brutalizing to all involved in its application.

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**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 5 March 1997.