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Further information on EXTRA 11/98 (MDE 12/08/98, 2 February 1998) -  $\underline{\text{Death}}$  Penalty / Legal Concern

EGYPTGemal Mohammad Mostafa Abu Rawwash, a medical doctor aged 32 Taha 'Abd al-Razeq 'Abd al-Maqsud, a student aged 23

Amnesty International has received reports that the two men named above were executed by hanging on 22 November 1998.

They were among a group of 65 defendants who were charged with membership of al-Gama'a al-Islamiya (Islamic Group).

48 people have now been executed in Egypt in 1998.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.