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Further information on UA 80/92 (MDE 13/07/92, 6 March 1992) - Fear of Torture

**IRAN: Sardar Yousef Naroui
 Amir Naroui**

Amnesty International has learned that Amir Naroui, arrested on 15 February 1992 in Tabriz, was released at the beginning of April. It is unclear whether any reason was given for his arrest. Sardar Yousef Naroui, arrested on the same date, remains in detention, and has reportedly been transferred from Tabriz to Zahedan Prison. It is unknown whether he has been charged, and the reason for his detention remain unclear.

Amnesty International believes that Sardar Yousef Naroui may be detained for political reasons, following recent reports of arbitrary arrest, detention, ill-treatment and execution of people from the Naroui tribe in the Baluchistan-Sistan region in south-eastern Iran.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes and airmail letters

- welcoming the release of Amir Naroui, but expressing concern at the continued incommunicado detention of Sardar Yousef Naroui;
- seeking information about the exact reasons for the arrest of Sardar Yousef Naroui and urging that he be released immediately and unconditionally if he is being held solely for the non-violent expression of his conscientiously held beliefs, or because of his ethnic origin;
- seeking assurances that he is being humanely treated;
- urging that he be given immediate access to a lawyer of his own choice, his family members and a medical doctor if necessary.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Hojatoleslam
Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani
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Azerbaijan Intersection
Tehran
Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: President Rafsanjani, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 214231 MITI IR; 213113 PRIM IR
(marked for the attention of President Rafsanjani)

[Salutation: Your Excellency]

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2) His Excellency Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi
Head of the Judiciary
Ministry of Justice
Park-e Shahr
Tehran
Islamic Republic of Iran
Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 214231 MITI IR; 213113 PRIM IR
(marked for the attention of the Head of the Judiciary)

[Salutation: Your Excellency]

3) His Excellency
Hojatoleslam Abdollah Noori
Minister of Interior
Ministry of Interior
Dr Fatemi Avenue
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Islamic Republic of Iran
Telegrams: Interior Minister Noori, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 214231 MITI IR, 213113 PRIM IR
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[Salutation: Your Excellency]

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

His Excellency
Ali Akbar Velayati
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sheikh Abdolmajid Keshk-e Mesri Avenue
Tehran
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and to diplomatic representatives of IRAN in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 May 1992.