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Further information on UA 107/93 (MDE 13/05/93, 8 April 1993) - Death Penalty

IRAN: Salim Saberniah, aged 30

Mustafa Ghaderi, aged 28 (please note correction)

Amnesty International fears that Salim Saberniah and Mustafa Ghaderi, reportedly sentenced to death by the Islamic Revolutionary Court of Tabriz in March 1993, continue to be at risk of execution. According to reports they are still held in Tabriz Prison, but no further information about their current situation is available.

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

- reiterating your regret at the reported death sentences passed on Salim Saberniah and Mustafa Ghaderi in March 1993 and urging that the sentences be commuted;
- welcoming reports that the death sentences have so far not been carried out and expressing hope that this may indicate a review of their sentences;
  seeking assurances that they are humanely treated.

## APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani The Presidency Palestine Avenue 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

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 Interior Minister)

Salutation: Your Excellency

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3) His Excellency Hojatoleslam Abdollah Noori Minister of Interior Ministry of Interior Dr Fatemi Avenue Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: Interior Minister Noori, Tehran, Iran

Telexes: 214231 MITI IR, 213113 PRIM IR

(marked for the attention of the Interior Minister)

Salutation: Your Excellency

## COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

His Excellency Dr Ali Akbar Velayati Minister of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Abdolmajid Keshk-e Mesri Avenue Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran

and to diplomatic representatives of Iran accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 19 July 1993.