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Amnesty international has learned that the nine people mentioned above were pardoned and released early in April 1992. They were released on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the establishment of the Islamic Republic of 1 April. Amnesty International is currently seeking official confirmation that their release is unconditional and that they are not subject to any physical restrictions.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes and airmail letters:

- welcoming the news that the nine people named above have been released;
- seeking confirmation that they have been released unconditionally.

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellence
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Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran

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[Salutation: Your Excellency]

2) His Excellency
Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi
Head of the Judiciary

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Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran

**Telexes: 214231 MITI IR; 213113 PRIM IR (marked for the attention of the
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[Salutation: Your Excellency]

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3) His Excellency
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His Excellency
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Minister of Foreign Affairs
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and to diplomatic representatives of Iran in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.