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**Further information on UA 80/92 (MDE 13/07/92, 6 March 1992, and follow-up MDE 13/08/92, 27 April 1992) - Fear of Torture and new concern unfair trial  
IRAN: Sardar Yousef Naroui**

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Amnesty International has learned that Sardar Yousef Naroui was sentenced to four years' imprisonment following a trial at the beginning of August 1992. He had been in detention since his arrest on 15 February 1992. Detailed information about the trial, which is believed to have been held in camera, is not available, and the charges brought against Sardar Yousef Naroui are not known. Following the trial he was transferred to Zahedan Civil Prison. Reports indicate that he may have been tortured or ill-treated.

Amnesty International believes that Sardar Yousef Naroui was not tried in accordance with internationally accepted standards for fair trial, and that he was not given access to legal counsel at any stage of his detention or during his trial.

Amnesty International remains concerned about the continuing reports of arbitrary arrest, detention and torture of members of the Naroui tribe in the Baluchistan-Sistan region of Iran. It has recorded the execution of at least 16 Baluchis, all believed to have been members of the Naroui tribe, in 1992.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes and airmail letters either in english or your own language.**

- expressing concern at reports that Sardar Yousef Naroui may have been subjected to torture or ill-treatment, and seeking assurances that a full and thorough investigation into torture allegations will be conducted and anyone found to be responsible for such practices will be brought to justice;
- expressing concern that the trial proceedings appear not to have complied with internationally accepted standards for fair trial;
- seeking information about the precise charges on which he was convicted;
- asking why he was reportedly denied access to legal counsel and representation by a lawyer at his trial;
- asking what appeal procedures are open to Sardar Yousef Naroui.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) President

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) Minister of Justice

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**

3) Minister of the Interior

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 4 November 1992.