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MEDIA ADVISORY

Amnesty International launch in Ghana of report on racial discrimination and the death penalty in the USA

On the eve of the fifth African - African-American Summit, at a press conference in Accra, Ghana, Amnesty International's Secretary General Pierre Sané and Reverend Jesse Jackson will launch a report on racial discrimination in the USA. Entitled *Killing with Prejudice: Race and the Death Penalty in the USA*, the report outlines how racial discrimination plays a deadly role in the US legal system.

The report will be launched on 18 May 1999, at 2:00pm, at the Secaps Hotel, off the Tetteh Quarshie Circle, East Legon, in Accra, Ghana.

Members of the panel will include:

Reverend Jesse Jackson
Pierre Sané, Secretary General of Amnesty International
Olivier Jacoulet, Press Officer

Members of the panel will be available for interviews after the press conference, which will be followed by cultural events. Copies of the report and news releases will be distributed at the press conference.

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