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Further information on UA 216/93, ASA 13/07/93, 2 July 1993 - Fear of imminent execution

BANGLADESH: Munir Hussain

Munir Hussain's appeal for clemency to the President was rejected on 3 July 1993. No date for the execution has been announced but the family of Munir Hussain has been unofficially informed that the order for execution has been sent to Dhaka Central Jail where Munir Hussain is held. The execution could take place anytime.

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

- urgently calling on the President to commute the death sentence of Munir Hussain;

- expressing unconditional opposition to the death penalty in all cases as the ultimate form of torture and as a violation of the right to life.

APPEALS TO:

President Abdur Rahman Biswas
Presidential Secretariat
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Telegrams: President Biswas, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Faxes: + 880 2 813 243

Salutation: Dear President

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

diplomatic representatives of Bangladesh accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 16 August 1993.