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Further information on EXTRA 77/98 (EUR 57/12/98, 15 October 1998) and follow-ups (EUR 57/02/99, 15 February 1999; EUR 57/04/99, 9 June 1999; EUR 57/05/99, 3 August 1999; ASA 17/28/99, 12 August 1999) - torture / Health Concern / Unfair trial / Fear of execution

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Hemit Memet (aka Khamit Memet)

Kasim Mahpir Ilyas Zordun Zulikar Memet (aka Zulfikar Memet) Saydakhmet Memet

Information just received by Amnesty International indicates that Hemit Memet, Kasim Mahpir and Ilyas Zordun have been executed. No details are available of the date or circumstances of the executions.

There has been no further news of Zulikar Memet, who was reportedly sentenced to death, or of Saydakhmet Memet, who was reportedly sentenced to six years in prison. Both men were accused of "assisting separatists/terrorists".

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/express/ airmail letters in English or Chinese or in your own language:

- expressing concern that Zulikar Memet did not have a fair trial, requesting a retrial in accordance with international standards and a full investigation of the reports that his confession was extracted under torture;
- expressing great regret at the reports that Hemit Memet, Kasim Mahpir and Ilyas Zordun have been executed;
- requesting news of Saydakhmet Memet and seeking assurances that he is being detained in good conditions and has access to any medical treatment that he may need.

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(Please forward to the Procurator-General) Salutation:Dear Procurator-General

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Salutation:Dear President

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Telegram: Secretary of the Regional Party Committee, Wulumuqi, Xinjiang Weiwuer

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Salutation:Dear Secretary

and to diplomatic representatives of the People's Republic of China accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 14 October 1999.