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Further information on EXTRA 102/95 (ASA 17/67/95, 8 September 1995) - Death Sentence / Fear of Execution

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA Liu Shushu, aged 19, student

Liu Shushu was executed on 16 September 1995, 12 days after being sentenced to death. He had been convicted on 4 September for bombing Guangzhou City railway station in early August, reportedly after hearing that his college had threatened to expel him.

The execution came two days after Guangdong Intermediate Court rejected his appeal against the death penalty.

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

- expressing deep regret that Liu Shushu has been executed;
- noting that his execution came only 12 days after he was sentenced to death and six weeks after his alleged crime, and expressing concern that the speed of this process must raise serious fair trial concerns in a death penalty case;
- expressing opposition to the death penalty in all cases as the ultimate form of cruel and inhuman punishment and as a violation of the right to life as guaranteed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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