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Further information on EXTRA 03/99 (ASA 33/02/99, 9 January 1999) - Death penalty/possible imminent executions

PAKISTAN around 10 people, names unknown

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The Supreme Court of Pakistan has stayed all further executions imposed by summary military tribunals pending its decision as to whether these tribunals are constitutional. The next Supreme Court hearing of several petitions challenging the tribunals' constitutionality will be on 1 February.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Please continue sending appeals as before, but no longer urging for a moratorium of all death sentences.

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**Salutation:** Dear President

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**COPIES TO:** Diplomatic representatives of Pakistan accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 February 1999.