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Further information on UA 107/93 (MDE 13/05/93, 8 April 1993) - and follow-up: MDE 13/08/93, 7 June 1993 - Death Penalty

IRAN:Salim Saberniah, aged 30
Mustafa Ghaderi, aged 28

Amnesty International has received reports that Salim Saberniah and Mustafa Ghaderi may be in danger of imminent execution.

According to reports, their cases have been reviewed by the Islamic Revolutionary Court in Tabriz and the death sentences have been upheld.

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

- expressing your regret at the decision of the Islamic Revolutionary Court of Tabriz to uphold the death sentences and that they will not be subject to further review;
- urging that the death sentences be commuted;
- seeking assurances that they are being humanely treated;

APPEALS TO:

1) His Excellency Hojatoleslam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani The Presidency Palestine Avenue Azerbaijan Intersection Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: President Rafsanjani, Tehran, Iran

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President Rafsanjani)

Salutation: Your Excellency

2) His Excellency Ayatollah Mohammad Yazdi Head of the Judiciary

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Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran

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3) His Excellency Hojatoleslam Abdollah Noori Minister of Interior Ministry of Interior Dr Fatemi Avenue Tehran Islamic Republic of Iran

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and to diplomatic representatives of Iran accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 4 October 1993.