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Further information on UA 75/93 (AFR 59/02/93, 16 March 1993) - Death Penalty

UGANDA:

Yafasi Kamala	Paul Musisi (executed)	Suleiman Ndabage
Abdalla Nasuru	Chris Rwakasisi	Yoana Serukuma
Herbert Kasolo (executed)	Benegedo Luzwala	Fred Tindikura
Edward Mpagi	Christopher Katama	Emmanuel Kasujja
Yairo Mugisha	Ibrahim Mugisha	Silver Ongom
Robert Sabiti	Joseph Muganga	Kabeka Basweri
Angilo Balikenda	Abdalla Nabudere	Haji Mohammed Birikade
Colonel Mubere	Badru Babalanda (executed)	Frank Byaruhanga
Elias Wanyama	Dominiko Oboth	Peter Ndagongerwa
Faustino Kyobwenge	Joseph Kizza (executed)	Salim Ikuluba (executed)
Isaya Bikumu	Christopher Sentamu	Cypriano Wasswa
Badru Walakira	(executed)	Sunday Mpanga
Simba Ogwang	Peter Osungei	Suleiman Ojasi
Abdu Mukasa	Haji Musa Ssebirumbi	Stephen Misango
Paul Kayondo	Francis Senoga	Omar Bongo
Paul Matovu	Salimu Mulumba	Ibrahim Bilal

Amnesty International has now learned that nine and not twelve prisoners, as was previously thought, were executed on 1 March 1993 at Luzira Upper Prison near Kampala. Those executed were Badru Babalanda, Salim Ikuluba, Christopher Sentamu, Joseph Kizza, Paul Musisi, Herbert Kasolo, Sajabbi Siraisi, Kelly Omuge and Karisiti Sebugawo.

Amnesty International is continuing to protest at these executions and is concerned that the others named above who remain under sentence of death and whose appeals have been rejected by the Supreme Court are also at risk of execution.

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

- expressing concern at the execution of nine condemned prisoners (naming them) at Luzira Upper Prison in Kampala on 1 March 1993;

- explaining that Amnesty International considers that the death penalty is the ultimate form of cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment as prohibited by Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards;

- urging that the President exercise presidential clemency in the case of those listed above and that all other death sentences are commuted;

- calling for an immediate moratorium on all executions until an exhaustive review of the death penalty has taken place in Uganda.

APPEALS TO

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and to diplomatic representatives of Uganda accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 1 July 1993.