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Further information on EXTRA 86/97 (AMR 20/02/97, 11 June 1997) - Fear of refoulement / Fear for safety

CANADAHani Abd al-Rahim al-Sayagh, aged 27

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Hani Abd al-Rahim al-Sayagh was deported from Canada to the USA on 17 June 1997. He is now being tried in the US on charges which reportedly do not carry the death penalty. He is also reported to have been given official guarantees that he will not be forcibly returned to Saudi Arabia.

IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASE AND WILL ISSUE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION SHOULD HANI ABD AL-RAHIM AL-SAYAGH BE PUT AT RISK OF FACING TORTURE OR THE DEATH PENALTY AS DETAILED IN THE PREVIOUS UA. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SENT APPEALS.