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USA: (Texas)

Joseph NICHOLS  
Delma BANKS  
Joe Angel CORDOVA

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Amnesty International has learned that Joseph Nichols and Delma Banks, who were scheduled to be executed in the state of Texas on 14 and 15 January 1992 respectively, have received stays of execution pending reviews of their cases. No further action is required on their behalf at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals.

Please continue appeals on behalf of Joe Angel Cordova, who is scheduled to be executed on 22 January.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/telephone calls/faxes/:**

- urging the Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that the Governor grant clemency to Joe Angel Cordova by commuting his death sentence.

**APPEALS TO:**

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles  
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd  
PO Box 13401, Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711  
USA

**Telegrams: Texas Board Pardons/Paroles, Austin, Texas  
78711, USA**

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**Salutation: Dear Board Members**

**COPIES TO:** diplomatic representatives of the USA in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY TO ARRIVE IN THE USA BY 22 JANUARY 1992.**