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Further information on EXTRA 129/95 (ASA 17/88/95, 31 October 1995) - Death Penalty

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 14 people sentenced to death in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone, Guangdong Province, including:

Zhang Xiaojian

Qian Chuqia
Qiu Dexi
Chen Zixie
Liu Gaowen
Chen Qiang
Chen Jingde
Fu Limin (f)
Wen Yana (f)
Xie Xiuyun
Chen Xinxiang

According to a Reuters report of 12 December 1995, the death sentences against the 14 people mentioned above were confirmed on 11 December by an Intermediate People's Court in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone.

The 14 were originally sentenced to death on 26 October for their alleged involvement in a series of murders.

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

- **expressing opposition to the death penalty in all cases as the ultimate form of cruel and inhuman punishment and as a violation of the right to life as guaranteed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;**
- **urging that the death sentences passed on the 14 men and women be commuted (using names of those sentenced to death).**

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