

death, and at least 1,400 were executed in China. Trial procedures in China fall far short of international standards for fairness, and defendants in death penalty cases have virtually no chance of presenting an adequate defence. The death penalty has not been used in Macau since the 19th Century.

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

- expressing concern that Antonio Ti Luo and Yeung Yuk-leung may face unfair trials and execution if returned to China, and urging the Macau authorities to give favourable consideration to their appeals to reverse that decision;
 - expressing concern about the Supreme Court's reversal of its own decision, taken on 1 March, not to extradite Antonio Ti Luo and urging that the legality of this reversal be examined by the Portuguese Constitutional Court before any extradition to China takes place.

APPEALS TO:

1) Macau Governor

Governador General Vasco Rocha Vieira, Government Palace
 Rua da Praia Grande, Macau
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Telegrams: Governador General Vieira, Macau
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Salutation: Dear Governor

2) Macau Deputy Procurator General

Procurator General Adjunto Dr Rodrigo Leal de Carvalho
Address, faxes and telexes as above
Telegrams: Procurator General Leal de Carvalho, Macau
Salutation: Dear Deputy Procurator General

3) President of Portugal

Exmo Sr Presidente, Mario Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares
 Palacio de Sao Bento, Lisboa 3
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Faxes: + 351 1 363 6603
Telegrams: Presidente Soares, Lisbon, Portugal
Salutation: Dear President

COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:

Chief Secretary's Office

Hong Kong Government Secretariat
 Central Government Offices
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and to diplomatic representatives of Portugal accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 12 May 1994.