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Further information (2) UA 101/96 (EUR 04/02/96, 15 April 1996) and follow-up (EUR 04/03/96, 17 April) - Fear of Forcible Repatriation / Fear for Safety / Death penalty

RUSSIA/AZERBAIJAN

Rahim Hasan oglu QAZIYEV

( \_\_\_\_\_ in Russian)

Ayaz MUTALIBOV

( \_\_\_\_\_ in Russian)

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Amnesty International has been informed that the Russian authorities have decided not to forcibly repatriate former Azerbaijani President Ayaz Mutalibov to Azerbaijan and he was released from detention on 12 May 1996.

Appeals concerning Rahim Qaziyev, who was forcibly repatriated to Azerbaijan on 16 April, may continue as outlined in the previous update until the end of May. Letters welcoming the decision on Ayaz Mutalibov and his release may be sent to the Russian authorities previously listed.

Thank you to all who have sent appeals on this case.