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The Azerbaijani parliament voted on 3 September 1993 to hand over to Russia the five servicemen named above who had been sentenced to death by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of Azerbaijan on 12 May 1993. The five Russian servicemen, all privates in the Russian Seventh Army deployed in Armenia, had been accused of taking part in fighting in the disputed Karabakh region in June 1992, during which some 30 Azerbaijani soldiers were killed. Amnesty International presumes, as was the case with another returned Russian serviceman sentenced to death in Azerbaijan last year, that the death sentences will not be carried out in Russia.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all of those who sent appeals.