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Further information on UA 371/92 (EUR 61/08/92, 27 November 1992) - Death Penalty

TURKMENISTAN: Aymurad NURYEV
Mikhail CHIRKUNOV
Saparbay GARAKHANOV

(in cyrillic _____
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Amnesty International has learned that Aymurad NURYEV, Mikhail CHIRKUNOV and Saparbay GARAKHANOV were executed on 17 December 1992. It has also learned that their death sentences were passed on 20 November 1992, not 14 November 1992 as originally stated in UA 371/92, and that an appeal was in fact lodged with the Presidium of the Supreme Court. This suggests that the process of appealing and then petitioning for clemency was in this case exhausted in less than four weeks.

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

- expressing deep regret that the death sentences passed on Aymurad NURYEV, Mikhail CHIRKUNOV and Saparbay GARAKHANOV have been carried out, and expressing Amnesty International's unconditional opposition to the use of this form of punishment;

- urging that a moratorium be imposed on death sentences and executions pending a comprehensive review of the use of the death penalty in Turkmenistan.

APPEALS TO:

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Salutation: Dear President Niyazov

2. Chairman of the Clemency Commission of the Turkmenistan

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Komissiya po voprosam pomilovaniya Majlisa Turkmenistana
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Salutation: Dear Chairman

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkmenistan accredited to your country
(these are generally to be found at the Russian Embassy).

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.