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**Olim KARIMOV  
UZBEKISTAN**

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Amnesty International has just learned that Olim Karimov, a 67-year-old prisoner who recently suffered a stroke, has been released from prison into house arrest. He had been arrested in January 1993, apparently in connection with his political activities, and held in the Ministry of Internal Affairs' investigation-isolation prison in Tashkent. On suffering a stroke he was transferred to a prison hospital where it was reported that he was without adequate care. Since being removed from prison and placed under house arrest he is said to be receiving the medical attention he requires.

**Please cease action for the present. Amnesty International is continuing to address the issue of his arrest with the authorities in Uzbekistan.**