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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 16 August 2000.

N.B.:- Paragraph 5 reads: [*Shirin Ebadi, lawyer representing Mehrangiz Kar and Shahla Lahiji*] said that the Lawyers' Association (*Kanun-e Vokala*) had ignored her request to take this up with Branch 3 of the Revolutionary Court; she was thus unable to carry out her work, and resigned.

In fact the Lawyers' Association reportedly **did** write to the judiciary on her behalf, and it was the judiciary that ignored the Association, not the Association that ignored Shirin Ebadi.