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Further information (2) on EXTRA 120/96 (MDE 25/06/96, 29 July 1996) and update MDE 25/08/96, 10 October - Fear of Imminent Execution

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Khalid Mohammad Moussaji, aged 40

Amnesty International has learned with regret that Khalid Mohammad Moussaji was executed by firing squad on 15 October 1996. He had been sentenced to death for the kidnap, rape and murder of a seven-year-old girl.

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

- expressing dismay at the execution of Khalid Mohammad Moussaji;
- drawing attention to world trends to abolish or reduce the use of the death penalty, the desirability of which was reaffirmed in Resolution 32/61 of 8 December 1977 of the United Nations General Assembly;
- reiterating appeals for the commutation of all outstanding death sentences in the United Arab Emirates.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 13 November 1996.