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Further information on UA 46/89 (MDE 13/11/89, 10 February) and follow-up (MDE 13/16/89, 28 April) - Fear of Execution

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Since 28 April Amnesty International is pleased that it has received reports that the three women prisoners mentioned above have not been executed. Amnesty International understands that they are still in Evin Prison, but they are not believed to be at imminent risk of execution.

Urgent Action participants should write no further appeals on behalf of these three women. In continuing with action on behalf of the other prisoners listed in the follow-up of 28 April, MDE 13/16/89, groups should pay particular attention to the first recommended action:

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/express and airmail letters:

- seeking confirmation about the fate of the prisoners, and urging commutation of their death sentences, if they are still alive;
- continuing to urge an end to executions.

APPEALS TO:

H.E. Ayatollah Abdulkarim Musavi Ardebili
Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Judicial Council
Ministry of Justice
Park-e Shahr
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: Justice Ministry, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 214231 miti ir
 213113 prim ir
 marked for attention Chief Justice

Telephone 01-833 1771 Telegrams: Amnesty London WC1 Telex: 28502 PM000078

Amnesty International is an independent worldwide movement working for the international protection of human rights. It seeks the *release* of men and women detained anywhere because of their beliefs, colour, sex, ethnic origin, language or religious creed, provided they have not used or advocated violence. These are termed *prisoners of conscience*. It works for *fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners* and works on behalf of such people detained without charge or trial. It opposes the *death penalty* and *torture* or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of *all prisoners*.

H.E. Dr Hassan Ebrahim Habibi
Minister of Justice
Ministry of Justice
Park-e Shahr
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: Justice Minister, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 214231 miti ir
213113 prim ir
for attention of Justice Minister

H.E. Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani
Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly
Majles-e Shouray-e Eslami
Imam Khomeini Avenue
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Telegrams: Speaker, Majles-e Shoura, Tehran, Iran
Telexes: 212450 ext ir
212600 ext ir
214242 ext ir

COPIES TO:

H.E. Ali Akbar Velayati
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Sheikh Abolmajid Avenue
Kooshk-e Mesri
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

and to diplomatic representatives of Iran in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 3 July 1989.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Please take action as soon as you receive this Urgent Action appeal. Carefully read the recommended action. If possible, send a telegram or express letter immediately to one or more of the addresses given. Other letters can be sent afterwards.— Telegrams and letters should be brief and courteous. Stress that your concern for human rights is not in any way politically partisan. Refer to relevant provisions in international law, such as the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

Article 3 — "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

Article 5 — "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

Article 9 — "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile." | <ul style="list-style-type: none">— The name of Amnesty International may be used, although letters written in a private or personal capacity may be more effective.— Copies of appeals should be sent to relevant diplomatic representatives in your country.— In Urgent Action cases, Amnesty International has to act rapidly to prevent the ill-treatment of prisoners. An appeal is issued when Amnesty International believes it has received reliable and accurate information in such cases. It is not always possible to verify all details independently and in some instances the situation outlined in the appeal may change. Urgent Action participants are always notified of any significant new facts.— Copies of any replies received from government authorities should be sent immediately to your section's Urgent Action coordinator or direct to the Campaign and Membership Department of the International Secretariat. If appropriate, thank the official who has replied and ask to be kept informed about the case. |
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