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Further information on EXTRA 120/96 (MDE 25/06/96, 29 July 1996) - Fear of Imminent Execution

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES      Khalid Mohammad Moussaji, aged 40

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Amnesty International has received reports that Khalid Mohammad Moussaji is at risk of imminent execution, as his death sentence has been upheld by the Crown Prince and Ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al-Maktoum. The public prosecutor is reportedly coordinating with the police on carrying out the sentence, which could occur as early as next week. Executions in the United Arab Emirates are usually carried out by firing squad.

Khalid Mohammad Moussaji, from the United Arab Emirates, was sentenced to death for the kidnap, rape and murder of a seven-year-old girl in 1995.

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

- calling for the execution not to be carried out, and urging that the death sentence against Khalid Mohammad Moussaji be commuted;
- 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.

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