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**Mohammad Reza HADDADI**

Your Excellency,

we are extremely worried about Mohammad Reza Haddadi, sentenced to death on 6 January 2004 because he was found guilty of having committed a murder at the age of 15. It seems that Mohammad Reza Haddadi had confessed the murder just because his family had been promised financial support in return. He has withdrawn his confession long ago, and all of the four men charged along with him confirmed that Mohammad Reza Haddadi had not been at the scene of the crime at the time of the murder. Despite that his execution has been scheduled already six times and always deferred.

Mohammad Reza Haddadi has been detained for over 13 years now, his state of health is reported to be bad. As his demand for retrial has been turned down by the Supreme Court, I ask you to convert his death sentence into a prison sentence.

Yours sincerely,