THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

28 December 1981

To National Spiritual Assemblies

WITH HEAVY HEARTS INFORM FRIENDS THROUGHOUT WORLD EIGHT MEMBERS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IRAN ARRESTED 13 DECEMBER WERE EXECUTED 27 DECEMBER. THEY ARE:

- MR. KÁMRÁN ṢAMÍMÍ
- MRS. ZHĪNĪS MAḤMŪDÍ
- MR. MAḤMŪD MAJḤúb
- MR. JALĀL ʿAZĪZĪ
- MR. MIḤDĪ AMĪN AMĪN
- MR. SĪRŪS RAWSHĀNĪ
- MR. ‘IZZATU’LLĀH FURŪḤĪ
- MR. QUDRATU’LLĀH RAWSHĀNĪ

FAMILIES NOT NOTIFIED OF ARRESTS, TRIAL, EXECUTIONS. BODIES BURIED UNCEMOMIOUSLY IN BARREN FIELD RESERVED BY GOVERNMENT FOR INFIDELS. INFORMATION DISCOVERED FORTUITOUSLY. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TOTALLY SILENT, UNCOOPERATIVE.

THIS HEINOUS ACT CAUSES US FEAR THAT MEMBERS PREVIOUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TWO AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBERS WHO DISAPPEARED AUGUST 1980, AS WELL AS TWO OTHERS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN OVER TWO YEARS, HAVE SUFFERED SAME FATE. NAMES THESE HEROIC DEDICATED SERVANTS BLESSED BEAUTY ARE:

- AUXILIARY BOARD MEMBERS
  - DR. YÚSIF ʿABBĀSIYĀN
  - DR. ḤISHMATU’LLĀH RAWSHĀNĪ

- NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
  - DR. ‘ALĪMURĀD DĀVŪDĪ
  - MR. ʿABDU’L-HUSAYN TASNĪMÍ
  - MR. HUŠANG MAḤMŪDÍ
  - MR. İBRĀḤĪM RAHMĀNĪ
  - DR. HUSAYN NAJĪ
  - MR. MANŪḤIR QĀ’ĪM MAQĀMĪ
  - MR. ‘ATĀ’U’LLĀH MUQARRABĪ
  - MR. YÚSIF QADĪMĪ
  - MRS. BAHĪYYIH NĀDIRĪ
  - DR. KĀMBĪZ ŞADIQZĀDIH

- MEMBER LOCAL ASSEMBLY TEHRAN
  - MR. RÚḤĪ RAWSHĀNĪ

- PROMINENT TEACHER
  - MR. MUḤAMMAD MUVAḤḤID

EXEMPLARY CHARACTER THESE SELFLESS GLORIOUS SOULS SOURCE INSPIRATION TO BAHĀ’ĪS OF WORLD. WHILE NOT ABLE WIN CROWN MARTYRDOM LIKE PERSIAN BRETHREN, VALIANT DETACHED FRIENDS EVERY LAND UNDOUBTEDLY ARE ENDEAVORING EVINCE SAME SPIRIT FOLLOW SAME PATH CONSECRATION DEDICATION GOD’S HOLY FAITH.
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT SANCTIFIED BLOOD OF THESE DESCENDANTS DAWN-BREAKERS WILL SERVE STRENGTHEN BODY CAUSE GOD THROUGHOUT GLOBE, PRODUCE UNPRECEDENTED VICTORIES TO COMPENSATE LOSSES SUSTAINED CRADLE FAITH…

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