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The official: Prosecutor General Mohammad Musavi Kho'einiha  
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Prosecutor General's comments regarding amnesty for prisoners on the occasion of the [9th] anniversary of the Revolution:

“... An Amnesty Committee selected by Imam [Khomeini] is reviewing prisoners' amnesty. It has devised a comprehensive program so that a list can be prepared containing the names of those who prison officials and other relevant authorities

believe are fit to be released, will no longer commit a crime, and deserve to be pardoned. Such persons will be pardoned or their sentences commuted. A prisoner should feel that the more he repents and the more he prepares himself for a healthy and dignified life after his release, the more he will be considered by the judiciary for amnesty. The judiciary takes notice of such actions and pardons these types of prisoners from time to time. . . .”

