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President of the Republic Chile Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar Palacio de la Moneda Santiago, Chile



Your Excellecy,

As a member of Amnesty International I write to respectfully request Your Excellency to exercise Your Excellency's power of clemency and commute the death sentence against <u>Juan Domingo SALVO ZúNIGA</u>.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases without reservation, on the grounds that it is the ultimate cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment.

I call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend.

Yours respectfully

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