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Your Excellency,

It has been thrilling to watch as your country begins again to enter the family of democratic nations, and the promise of release for your political prisoners has been welcomed all around the world. However, it would appear that there are still some areas where improvements are only coming through slowly. I would bring to your attention the case of Belinda Zubicueta Carmona. It seems that during her six years detention she has been repeatedly tortured, and has yet to have the full extent of her sentence confirmed. In view of her history I would ask that she be released immediately.

Her case suggests that some violations against human rights are still occurring within your country. Another case in question is the worrying disappearance of Alfonso Chanfreau. In view of the progress made to date in this area, I hope that these cases will be investigated thoroughly by the appropriate civilian authorities. The use of the military investigation services in cases where they are alleged to have abused human rights would hardly seem sensible, nor would the Amnesty Law of 1978 be appropriate in cases where civil rights have been curtailed since your election to the Presidency.

I am certain that you will do all within your power to ensure the continuing improvement in the civil rights situation in your country, and look forward to hearing of the improved situation there.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Baines

2.nd November, 1992

Señor President,

Imprisonment is a terrible punishment. To be locked away with no choice of action and no close friends, is mentally and physically very hard to bear, even when you have been justly tried and sentenced to your punishment.

BELINDA ZUBICUETA CARMONA
has been in prison for 6 years,
without her sentence being
confirmed and she has

been tortured.

Please order her
immediate release.

Yours very sincerely,

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3rd November 1992

Excelencia,

Es inquietante que, todavía, haya presos políticos en Chile. Hemos recibido noticias sobre la muerte de Pedro Ortiz Montenegro, Jose Martinez Alvarado y Mauricio Gomez.

Una sociedad civilizada no puede permitir, ni condonar, el asesinato o la tortura de gente condenada por su oposición a la dictadura militar. Por lo tanto le pedimos que nombre un Ministro en Visita para investigar los asesinatos, y para llevar a los responsables ante el tribunal.

Atentamente



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