

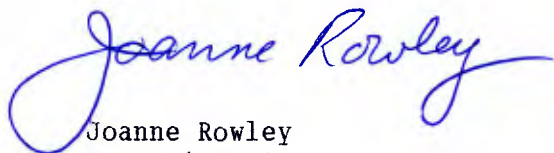
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Dear President,

Telephoned death threats directed against members of CODEPU, Comité de Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo in Santiago are of grave concern to all of us interested in the protection of human rights wherever in the world they are threatened. As a member of Amnesty International I appeal to you to see that a thorough and independent investigation into the source of these threats against CODEPU is instigated, and that those found responsible be brought to justice. It is urgent that adequate steps are taken to protect the lives and physical integrity of all members of CODEPU. We urge the government to take effective measures to ensure that members of human rights groups are able to conduct their legitimate activities without fear of reprisals.

Sincerely,



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