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Your Excellency

I would respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentence against Juan Salvo Zúñiga.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases without reservation, on the grounds that it is the ultimate cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment and would urge you to abolish the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend.

Yours sincerely  
and respectfully.

Hilary John (Mrs)

1 November, 1992

Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
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Your Excellency,

I write with reference to Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga, who was sentenced to death in April, 1992.

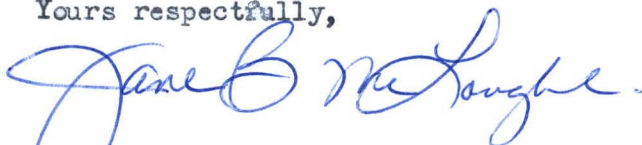
As the Supreme Court has confirmed this sentence, Sr. Salvo Zuniga's case will now be heard by you.

Your excellency, I believe the death penalty to be the ultimate denial of human rights. It is ineffective as a deterrent against violent crime. It does not bring back the dead, but merely compounds human misery and grief. And, at least in my own home country, the United States of America, it is often meted out arbitrarily and disproportionately towards the poor and disadvantaged.

Above all, I believe the death penalty to be immoral, something which democracies like Chile must turn away from in all cases.

Therefore, I humbly urge you to use your powers of clemency, and commute the death sentence of Juan Salvo Zuniga.

Yours respectfully,



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