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SANTIAGO, 26 OCT 1990

DE : JEFE DE GABINETE PRESIDENCIAL

AL : SR. MINISTRO SECRETARIO GENERAL DE GOBIERNO  
D. ENRIQUE CORREA RIOS

Adjunto a Ud. fotocopia de carta enviada por Naresh Mohan, Presidente de The Indian Newspaper Society, en donde muestran preocupación por situación de periodistas procesados.

Saluda atentamente a Ud.



CARLOS BASCUNAN EDWARDS

Jefe de Gabinete Presidencial

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10th October, 1990

Your Excellency Mr. Patricio Aylwin,

The Indian Newspaper Society which is a member of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers, Paris protests against the arrest of Mr. Juan Pablo Cardenas, Director of the magazine 'Analisis'.

We understand that Mr Cardenas has been charged by the Public Military Ministry, representing the Army Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Augusto Pinochet, with offences against the armed forces. These offences consist of publishing a reader's letter and writing an article critical of the sentencing of those responsible for the death of Rodrigo Rojas Denegri and wounding of Carmen Gloria Quintana.

These alleged offences constitute nothing more than the carrying out of Mr Cardenas' normal and proper journalistic activities, according to his right, as enshrined in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This right includes "freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers".

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This arrest and prosecution can only be seen as a major setback to your country's recent steps towards a free and democratic society.

We respectfully urge you to demonstrate that the press in Chile can exercise its fundamental democratic right to freedom of expression and to secure the immediate release of, and withdrawal of all charges against, Mr. Cardenas.

Mr. Cardenas was the recipient of the FIEJ Golden Pen of Freedom Award in 1987 for outstanding contributions towards press freedom.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
NARESH MOHAN  
PRESIDENT

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