



## PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi  
March 5, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

I thank you for your cordial letter inviting me to visit Santiago on the happy occasion of your Inauguration as the President of Chile.

Since my presence is required at the opening of our Budget Session of Parliament on March 12, I have requested my Cabinet colleague, Shri K.P. Unnikrishnan, to represent India at your Inauguration. Through him I send you my warmest felicitations and best wishes for your success in meeting the aspirations of your people.

Relations between Chile and India have in recent years remained somewhat dormant, for reasons which are well known. I am confident that, during your Presidentship, our relationship will regain warmth, closeness and substance. I look forward to working closely with you, Mr. President, to strengthen cooperation between our two democracies, both bilateral and for promoting our shared objectives of peace and development.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Vishwanath Pratap Singh]

His Excellency  
Mr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
President-elect of Chile  
Santiago