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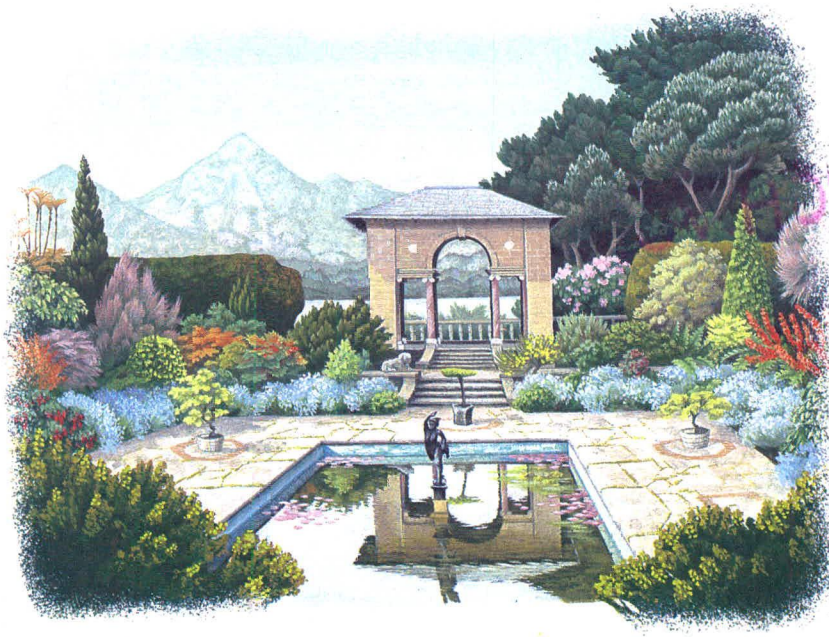
As a concerned member of Amnesty International, I must express serious concern about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into the torture and 'disappearance' of **ALFONSO CHANFREAU OYARCE** in the context of the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and to bring those responsible to justice.

I also express Amnesty International's concern about the impunity of those responsible for human rights violations during the former military government. I urge the government to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice so that the full truth in cases like that of **ALFONSO CHANFREAU OYARCE** can be revealed.

I ask the government to repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) which has prevented and continues to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Giltrap.



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Your Excellency,

I write to you with concern about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into the torture and 'disappearance' of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce. My concern lies with the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and to bring those responsible to justice.

I urge you, as head of the government, that those responsible for human rights violations are brought to justice, so that the full truth in cases like that of

Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce can be revealed. I therefore ask that the government repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) which has prevented and continues to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978.

Respectfully yours,

Sheila McNutt (Ms.)

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Your Excellency,

I have learnt that the Chilean Supreme Court will determine the fate of the investigations into the 1974 "disappearance" of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce by deciding whether the case remains in the hands of a civilian court or whether it should be passed to military jurisdiction.

I am seriously concerned about that possibility in the context of the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and to bring those responsible to justice.

As a member of Amnesty International I am deeply concerned that those responsible for human rights violations during the former military government may not be brought to justice so that the full truth may be known. I also urge you to repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) which has prevented and continues to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978. If you can please keep me informed about the decision concerning Alfonso Chanfraue Oyarce.

I thank you for your attention

Yours Sincerely,

Ann Hoare

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