



9 April, 1990

The President,
National Congress of Chile,
Bembero Ossa 1010,
3er Piso, OF 301,
Santiago,
CHILE.

Dear President,

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the inauguration of the House of Representatives of Chile which took place last month. My sincere regrets at being unable to attend. Parliamentary commitments within New Zealand made it impossible for me to travel.

I know that New Zealand was officially represented on what was a great day for your country. Many of us who have followed its fortunes over the last seventeen years regard the re-establishment of democracy as a major step forward for the Chilean people.

Please accept the best wishes of the New Zealand Parliament and our willingness to cooperate in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SPEAKER.