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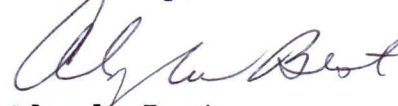
Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar
Presidente de la Republica de Chile
Palacio de la Moneda
Santiago, Chile

Excelencia:

I have just learned about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into the torture and "disappearance" of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce. I urge you to help keep this case in the civilian courts. If taken to a military court, the chances are slim that the family will learn the fate of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce or hundreds more like him who have "disappeared."

Your time and assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Alynda Best

cc/ Sr. Presidente
Corte Suprema de Justicia

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Agrupacion de Familiares
de Detenidos Desaparecidos

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EXCELENCIA:

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE TRANSFERENCE TO MILITARY JURISDICTION OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE TORTURE AND "DISAPPEARANCE" OF ALFONSO CHANFREAU OYARCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REPORTED FAILURE OF THE MILITARY COURTS TO INVESTIGATE CASES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND TO BRING THOSE RESPONSIBLE TO JUSTICE.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPUNITY OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE FORMER MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND URGING 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

PLEASE REPEAL THE 1978 AMNESTY LAW (DECRETE LAW 2191) WHICH HAS PREVENTED AND CONTINUES TO PREVENT FULL JUDICIAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO ABUSES COMMITTED BEFORE 1978.

Sincerely,
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To whom it may concern my friends
and I have again received
an urgent appeal about Alfonso
Chamfreau Ojeda. I want to tell
people about my concern for these
persons. I am asking for every ones
rights. I ask now the government
to repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law
Decreto law 2191, please understand
I want peace on earth.

