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Your Excellency:

I welcome your opposition to the death penalty and respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency by commuting the death sentence passed upon Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga.

As a member of Amnesty International, I oppose the death penalty in all cases. The death penalty violates a persons right to life and right to be free from cruel and degrading treatment or punishment. I, therefore, believe that Chile should abolish the death penalty totally in line with the worldwide trend. Abolition of the death penalty would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens which the death penalty clearly violates.

Most sincerely,

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