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August 26th 1992.

Your Excellency,

I was extremely glad to read of your personal opposition to the death penalty and your promise to grant clemency in death penalty cases which come before you.

I therefore wish to encourage you to use your power of clemency and commute the death sentences against Mauro González Quispe, René Laico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

As a member of the Human Rights organisation Amnesty International I support its total opposition to the death penalty, I would also like to stress that my interest in Human Rights is in no way politically partisan.

More than 40% of all countries worldwide have now abolished the death penalty and I encourage you to take measures to abolish the death penalty in Chile to bring your country in line with the worldwide trend. This would ensure a long-term respect for human rights of all peoples, the death penalty clearly violates basic human rights.

I urge you once again to take all possible measures in your power to ensure the above.

Yours respectfully,

Rosie Dent.

27-8-92.

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you as a member of Amnesty International to express concern over the death sentences passed on Mauro González Quispe,

René Larico Aguilar,
and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

Whilst their crimes of murder are unquestionably of grave concern Amnesty opposes the death penalty under all circumstances as a violation of human rights.

Amnesty welcomes your opposition to the death penalty and urges its total abolition within Chile following the world wide trend showing over 40% of countries with no death penalty.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty as a violation of the right to life and as cruel, and degrading punishment as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Thank you for your support and your time
yours sincerely

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Excelencia,

Mauro Gonzalez Quispe, 32
Rafael Escorza Henriques
René Larico Aguilar, 21
Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales, 20

I am writing to you to welcome your decision to commute the death sentences of Mauro Gonzalez Quispe, Rene Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales. Thank you.

However, I am concerned to learn that Rafael Escorza Henriques has also been sentenced to death on charges of "asociación ilícita terrorista" on 21st August 1992 and would respectfully request you, Mr Presidente, to exercise your powers of clemency once again in order to commute his death penalty.

I along with very many others are totally opposed to the death penalty. Indeed, it was heartening to hear from your Ambassador in London that you are not in favour of the death penalty either.

I would be grateful for your consideration to call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile which would seem appropriate. In addition, it would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of all peoples, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Chris Gore

cc London Embassy of Chile

and President of the Senate's Commission on Human Rights, Chile

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Your Excellency,

Since I wrote to you in August concerning the proposed death penalty for Mauro Gonzalez quispe, Rene Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales I have heard that you have commuted their initial sentence of death to life imprisonment. I welcome your rapid response on this important matter.

However I have also heard that a similar situation has arisen with respect to Rafael Escorza Henriquez, and I once again urge you to employ your power of clemency in his case.

As a member of Amnesty International (British Section) I support Amnesty International's total opposition to the death penalty and humbly request that you initiate moves to abolish the death penalty in your country. Such a move would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of the citizens of Chile; something the death penalty clearly violates.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,


I. McKendrick