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Palacio de La Moneda
a 26 de Abril de 1990.

SEÑOR PRESIDENTE:

He recibido con sumo agrado el mensaje que me hiciera llegar con motivo de mi asunción a la Presidencia de la República de Chile.

Igualmente valoro la presencia en Chile del Ministro de Minería de su país, Sr. Bernard N. Fumbelo, que tan dignamente lo representó en las ceremonias de transmisión del mando.

Asimismo deseo manifestarle que comparto vuestra preocupación por el futuro del Consejo Intergubernamental de los Países Exportadores de Cobre (CIPEC) del cual Zambia y Chile fueron grandes impulsores.

Estoy cierto que, como S.E. lo sugiere, juntos podremos encontrar la fórmula adecuada para poder revitalizar esa entidad tan importante para nuestros países.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para expresarle mi más alta consideración y estima.

PATRICIO AYLWIN AZOCAR

AL EXCELENTISIMO SEÑOR
D. KENNETH D. KAUNDA
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE ZAMBIA
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State House
Lusaka, Republic of Zambia

5th March, 1990.

Dear Mr President,

I wish to convey to you my profound congratulations upon your inauguration as President of the Republic of Chile. I would have wished to be with you personally during the celebrations marking this momentous occasion in the history of your country but unfortunately pressing national commitments have precluded this possibility.

I have, however, entrusted Zambia's Minister of Mines, Hon. Bernard N. Fumbelo, MCC, MP., who is also attending the Presidential Inauguration in his capacity as Chairman of the Inter-governmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (CIPEC) to represent me, the Government and the people of the Republic of Zambia and convey our best wishes to you and the people of the Republic of Chile on your assumption of the presidency.

Your Excellency, you may recall that Chile, under the leadership of former President Frei of the Christian Democratic Party which you now lead was, with Zambia, a co-founder of CIPEC. This organisation is facing serious financial problems because some member countries are not paying their contributions, while others have been withdrawing from it. We need to work hard together to revitalise the organisation.

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His Excellency Mr. Patricio Aylwin,
President of the Republic Chile,
SANTIAGO.



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I still strongly believe that only CIPEC can protect the interests of copper producers, who are principally developing countries. It is, therefore, my earnest hope that with your coming into office our two countries will once again find it possible to work closely together in order to strengthen this vital body.

This comes with love, respect and my very best wishes for your continued good health and prosperity for the people of Chile.

With God's blessings.

Yours sincerely,

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Kenneth D. Kaunda
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA