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His Exc. Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar
Presidente de la Republica
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copies to Diplomatic Representative
de la Republica de Chile
in Italy

We are italian members of Amnesty International, an independent worldwide movement for the international protection of human rights, interested to the evolution of human rights in your country.

We have appreciated the legislative reforms introduced for the protection of the political prisoner's rights with a fair process according to the international precepts introduced in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights on 10th December 1948.

We have also appreciated the will to limit the fields of the application of the death penalty.

We hope for its complete abolition, as a matter of fact that is a cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment.

Finally we congratulate you on the forgiveness accorded to the 46 Political prisoners and for the institution of the Comision de Verdad y Reconciliacion.

Yours faithfully.

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