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His Excellency President Patricio Aylwin Azocar SANTIAGO

Dear Mr President

I understand you may be finalising plans for your visit to the Asia/Pacific region later this year. I should very much like to be able to welcome you to New Zealand on this trip.

Chile is a country of growing significance to New Zealand and we have much in common. I am pleased to note the significance of the Pacific Rim in Chile's foreign relations, and feel your visit would offer an ideal opportunity to reinforce the warm friendship our two countries enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon J B Bolger Prime Minister