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Palacio de La Moneda
a 07 de Mayo de 1990.

ESTIMADO SEÑOR SENADOR:

Me he impuesto con gran satisfacción del Acuerdo del Senado de los Estado Unidos en orden a otorgar a Chile una ayuda de US\$10 millones, con el objeto de apoyar los planes de salud que mi gobierno está tratando de implementar, y del rol fundamental que usted ha desempeñado en el logro de esa asistencia.

Como Presidente de la República de Chile, le agradezco el esfuerzo que usted ha puesto en obtener dicho acuerdo del Senado, actitud que revela su comprensión con el proceso democrático chileno y con el esfuerzo de mi gobierno por mejorar las condiciones de vida de los más necesitados.

Tengo la esperanza que en el futuro próximo pueda Ud. tener la posibilidad de visitarnos en Chile, donde sabe que siempre será bienvenido.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para agradecerle también su amable carta de 14 de Marzo, que recibí recientemente, en la que me ofrece su hospitalidad para cuando yo visite su país, lo que espero ocurra en un futuro no lejano.

Reiterándole las seguridades de mi mayor aprecio, lo saluda cordialmente,

PATRICIO AYLWIN AZOCAR

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SEÑOR SENADOR
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 14, 1990

His Excellency
Patricio Aylwin
Palacio de la Moneda
Santiago, Chile

Dear Mr. President:

Let me extend my warmest personal thanks for your generous hospitality extended to me during my visit to Chile. It is a trip I shall long remember.

The inauguration was a truly extraordinary event to witness and I am grateful for the honor of your invitation to join you in the celebration of the return to democracy in Chile. The transfer of the **sash** and power of the presidency, the beautiful celebrations of Beethoven's 9th symphony, the Te Deum and the spectacular event at the National Stadium were each moving and meaningful symbols of the long overdue triumph of freedom in your nation. I was truly honored to be a part of this great moment in history.

I appreciate your taking the time to meet with the Vice President and myself and I look forward to keeping in touch on the issues we discussed. You have many challenges ahead and I hope you will not hesitate to let me know if I can be of any assistance.

I hope you will visit the United States in the near future. The people of this country have followed the struggle of the people of Chile closely and would be honored to welcome the new democratic President of Chile.

When you visit, I hope you may be able to include Boston in your itinerary. If so, it would be an honor and a privilege to host a dinner in your honor at President Kennedy's Library. We could include a number of your friends and supporters from around the country as well as the individuals who are involved in Chile and Latin America. The evening would be a fitting tribute to the renewed friendship between our two countries and a celebration of the return to democracy in Chile.

Again, my warm congratulations to you on this historic occasion and I look forward to returning your generous hospitality here in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. M. Kennedy".

Edward M. Kennedy