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President of the Republic of Chile  
 Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
 Presidente de la Republica de Chile  
 Palacio de la Moneda  
 Santiago, Chile

Your Excellency:

I wish to express my happiness that you are opposed to the death penalty. As a member of Amnesty International, I also oppose the death penalty in all cases as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment. Amnesty International is calling on you and your government to totally abolish the death penalty in Chile, which would bring Chile in line with the worldwide trend. Abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens, which the death penalty clearly violates.

In closing, I respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentence against Juan Domingo Salvo Zuñiga.

Sincerely;

*Laura Chamas Ortega*  
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State Death Penalty Abolition Coordinator-New Mexico  
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cc: Ambassador Patricio Silva  
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8 Nov. 1992

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Your Excellency,

I gladly welcomed the news of your recent commutation of death sentences against three Peruvians. I am writing to urge you to exercise this same power of clemency and commute the death sentence of Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga. Sr. Zuniga was sentenced to death by the Appeals Court in the town of La Serena.

I oppose the death penalty in all cases as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Articles 3 and 5.) I would also ask that you reintroduce legislation calling for an end to capital punishment in Chile in line with the worldwide abolitionist trend.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

James Wright, DVM

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