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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar
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Your Excellency

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases as a violation of the right to life and the right to not be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

I welcome President Aylwin's opposition to the death penalty and respectfully request that he exercise his power to clemency and commutes the death sentences against

MAURO GONZÁLES QUISPE, RENE LARICO AGUILAR and
LISBERT FAUSTO MAMANI MORALES

Again I'm stating Amnesty International's total opposition to the death penalty.

I'm calling for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend (over 40 % of all countries have now abolished the death in law or practice), stating that abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of all peoples, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,