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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar
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Palacio de la Moneda
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Your Excellency,

I would like to welcome your humanitarian decision to commute the death sentences of Mauro González Quispe, René Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Mamani Morales, to life imprisonment.

However, there are still many prisoners sentenced to death, such as Rafael Escorza Henríquez and Juan Domingo Salvo Zúñiga. As your excellency has made public your opposition to the death penalty, I respectfully urge you to use your discretionary powers to grant clemency to these men sentenced to death.

I believe the death penalty is a violation of the right to life proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. I hope that Chile soon joins the many Nations which have stopped using this inhumanitarian and cruel form of punishment.

Yours sincerely,
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Your Excellency,

Further to my letter to you dated 29 August 1992 regarding the death sentences against Mauro González Quispe, René Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales, I was very pleased to learn that on 26 August 1992 you had commuted the death sentences to life imprisonment.

This was an admirable decision, and a victory for the promotion and upholding of human rights.

I now write to you in connection with the death sentence imposed upon Rafael Escorza Henríquez on 21 August 1992, on charges of illicit terrorist association relating to the kidnapping of Cristian Edwards in 1991.

I request that you again use your powers to influence proceedings in order that the death sentence against Rafael Escorza Henríquez also be commuted.

I hereby reinforce my previous statement to you, that the death penalty violates the right to life, and that I advocate its total abolition in Chile to add to the encouraging worldwide trend. I also repeat my congratulations to you for the stand you have taken against it.

I am again grateful for your attention,

Yours faithfully,



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Further to my recent letter in connection with the above, it is understood that the death sentence imposed in these cases has been commuted to life imprisonment, and this decision is a most welcome one.

It is a matter of serious concern that RAFAEL ESCORZA HENRIQUEZ has been placed under sentence of death, and you are requested to use your authority to commute this sentence also. As you are aware, this organisation is opposed to the death penalty, and you are respectfully asked to take steps to act in a similar way in abolishing the sentence of death.

Your further action of the type requested would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely


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Your Excellency,

I welcome
your decision to commute the death
sentences of Mauro González Quispe, René
Luis Aguilera and Lisbert Fawto Mamani
Morales. I am seriously concerned that
Rafael Escobar Henríquez has been sentenced
to death and respectfully request you to
exercise your power of clemency to
commute his death sentence. Amnesty
International is totally opposed to the
death penalty, and I will join
them in calling for the total abolition

of the death penalty = Chile, which
would ensure long-term respect for the
human rights of all peoples, regardless
of nationality, which the death penalty
clearly violates.

Yours very respectfully



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