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Estimado Marcelo:

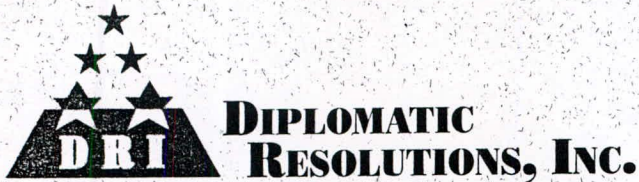
Tengo el agrado de adjuntarte un proyecto de la "International Union for the Conservation of Nature" destinado a la conservación y administración de la Vicuña en la zona norte de nuestro país. Los impulsores de dicho proyecto tienen contemplado iniciar el programa con una Gala destinada a recaudar fondos. Dicha recepción se realizaría en Santiago a fines del mes de Agosto y sus organizadores han invitado a la Sra. Leonor Oyarzún de Aylwin a encabezarla en calidad de presidenta honoraria.

Dada la importancia del proyecto y la seriedad de sus patrocinadores estimo conveniente transmitir dicha invitación a la Sra. Leonor Oyarzún de Aylwin, esperando le de una positiva acogida. El grupo "IUCN" es importante e influyente en materias de medio ambiente en todo el mundo y por lo tanto el beneficio para nosotros es real. Debo aclararte además que la calidad de Chairwoman, normalmente, no significa necesariamente la obligación de estar en la Gala.

Atentamente,

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Patricio Silva Echenique
Embajador



April 6, 1993

H.E. Patricio Silva
Ambassador
Embassy of Chile
1732 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ambassador Silva:

I am writing to you on behalf of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and the "Co-Management Project of the Vicuna" to be established in the region of Arica.

As you know, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, based in Gland, Switzerland, is the world's leading conservation organization. Drawing from government and non-government agencies, the IUCN covers themes such as ecology, species conservation, habitat and natural resource management, environmental law, and the relationship between people and the environment.

Due to the recovery of the vicuna population in Chile, the IUCN is now prepared to launch its "Co-Management Project" in the region of Arica.

The immediate benefits to the Aymara population in that region will be realized through:

A new commercial export product which will utilize the highly prized vicuna fiber.

New skills to efficiently and effectively capture, shear and prepare the vicuna fiber.

A monitoring program which will protect the vicuna for future use.

Increased economic well-being to the area.

Away from the high plateau, larger benefits will be realized throughout Chile from the

New, non-traditional export product which is highly desired in industrialized nations such as Japan and Great Britain

and,

International focus on Chile's intelligent management of wildlife and habitat which underscores the need for rural development in all nations through the sustainable use of indigenous wildlife.

In order to begin this project, the IUCN wishes to organize an international fund raising gala to be held in Santiago in late August of this year. My company, Diplomatic Resolutions, Inc., has accepted with pleasure the responsibility of organizing this very special occasion.

Recognizing the national and international importance of this event, we wish to begin with an invitation to the First Lady of the Republic of Chile, Mrs. Patricio Aylwin, to be the Gala's Honorary Chairwoman.

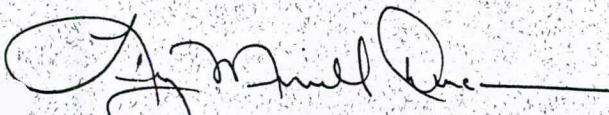
All invitees will be celebrating the recovery of the vicuna, and the entree of its highly valued wool on to the international marketplace. But, this Gala also presents an opportunity to acknowledge and support the Government of Chile in its ongoing efforts to intelligently utilize the country's vast natural resources .

Chile has proven her leadership and dedication to these critically important ideals, and deserves to celebrate her success through the national symbol, the vicuna.

I am confident that the Government of Chile will enthusiastically support this project., and we are very hopeful that the First Lady will accept our invitation to be the Honorary Chairwoman of this wonderful celebration.

Thanking you for your efforts in advance, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Merrill Duncan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lucy Merrill Duncan
President