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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,

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