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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar Presidente de la República de Chile Palacio de la Moneda Santiago, Chile

Your Excellency,

I write this letter to appeal to you in the spirit of respect for human dignity that you exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentences against Mauro González Quispe, René Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

I welcome your opposition to the dath penalty and as member of Amnesty International Australia I appeal to you on humanitarian grounds to prevent the death sentence from being activated in your country.

I also write to urge you to continue your support of the abolition of the death penalty in Chile, so as to ensure long-term respect for human rights of all people regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

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Sr Patricio Aylwin Azocar Presidente de la Republica de Chile Palacio de la Moneda Santiago Chile

Your Excellency

I am writing to you in my capacity as President of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Association of Social Workers, which is a non-political organisation representing social workers in Australia.

Social Work is undertaken within the aspirations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and as such we support Amnesty International in its opposition to the death penalty, which we consider an infringement of the right to life.

I understand that you yourself oppose the death penalty and have previously proposed its abolition in Chile.

It was very pleasing news to hear that you have recently commuted the death sentences for Mauro Gonzalez Quispe, Rene Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales to life imprisonment. However, on behalf of members of my Association I would like to raise with you my serious concern for Rafael Escorza Henriquez, who I understand has been sentenced to death on a conviction relating to kidnapping, and would respectfully request that you again exercise your power to grant clemency and commute his death sentence.

I would also urge that in respect for the human rights of all people, the necessary action be taken to abolish the death penalty totally in Chile.

It is from this basic belief in human rights that I write to you and hope that you hear my plea.

Yours faithfully

Peter Garas President

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