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Your Excellency,

Amnesty International, is, as you probably know, a worldwide organization which totally opposes the death penalty. As I am a member of this organization, I welcome your opposition to the death penalty. I respectfully request Your Excellency to exercise your power of clemency to commute the death sentences against MAURO GONZÁLEZ QUISPE, RENÉ LARICO AGUILAR and LISBERT FAUSTO MAMANI MORALES. Their crime is very grave but still they should not be executed.

I call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend.

Yours respectfully and sincerely

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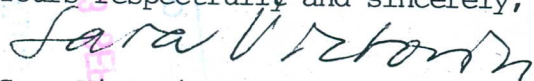
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Your Excellency,

I am very happy to hear that the death sentences of **Mauro González Quispe, René Larico Aguilar** and **Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales** have been commuted. I think it's very good that you, Your excellency, publicly state your firm opposition to the death penalty, which may bring other people to the same conviction - that the death penalty is in all cases a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. So now, when I hear that **Rafael Escorza Henríquez** has been sentenced to death, I respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency to commute his death sentence. I believe that everyone has a right to life, and so has he.

It's my firm conviction that the death penalty does not belong in a civilized society, and I therefore call for a total abolition of the death penalty in Chile. I'm sure that an abolition would ensure a long-term respect for human rights for all people, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,


Sara Victorin