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September 15, 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

I welcome President Patricio Aylwin's decision to commute the death sentences of Mauro Gonzalez, Quispe, Rene Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales. However, I express serious concern that Rafael Escorza Henriquez has been sentenced to death and I request President Aylwin to exercise his power of clemency to commute his death sentence.

I am asking as a member of Amnesty International which opposes the death penalty, for a total abolition of the death penalty in Chile. Abolition would ensure long term respect for the human rights of all peoples, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

I hope you take my requests into serious consideration as I await a response.

Yours sincerely and Respectfully

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September 9, 1992

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

Your Excellency:

As a member of Amnesty International in Canada, I am writing to say that I welcome the decision to commute the death sentences of **Mauro Gonzalez Quispe**, **Reneé Larico Aguilar** and **Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales**.

I would also like to express my serious concern that **Rafael Escorza Henriquez** has been sentenced to death and I respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency to commute his death sentence as well.

Amnesty International totally opposes the death penalty as a violation of the right to life, and I look forward to hearing of the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile. Abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of all peoples, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

I am deeply grateful for your kindness in attending to this letter and look forward to the honour of a response.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

Yvonne Willems

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