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Your Excellency:

We are writing you to express our deep concern about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into the torture and "disappearance" of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce in the context of the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and to bring those responsible to justice.

As members of Amnesty International, we would like to express our concern about the impunity of those responsible for human rights violations during the former military government and urging the government to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice so that the full truth in cases like that of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce can be revealed.

We appeal to you as a governmental official to exert your power to repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) which prevented and continue to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978.

We urge you to attend to this imperative matter immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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President Patricio Aylwin Azocar
Santiago, Chile
Your Excellency,

I am alarmed that plans are being made to transfer the 1974 investigation of the disappearance ^{in 1974} of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce to military jurisdiction of investigations.

The evidence former members of DINA (Directorate of National Intelligence) could bring to the investigation could clarify the fate and the whereabouts of many of the "disappeared."

Those responsible must be brought to justice! Also the government must repeal the 1978 amnesty law which prevents and continues to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978.

Thank you, Sincerely,

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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar
Presidente de la Republica de Chile
Palacio de la Moneda
Santiago, Chile
2 November, 1992

Your Excellency,

We express serious concern about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into the torture and "disappearance" of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce in the context of the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and to bring those responsible to justice.

We also share Amnesty International's concern about the impunity of those responsible for human rights violations during the former military government. We urge the government to insure that those responsible are brought to justice so that the full truth in cases like that of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce can be revealed. We ask the government to repeal the 1978 Amnest Law (Decree Law 2191) which has prevented and continues to obstruct full judicial investigations into abuses committed before 1978.

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Your Excellency:

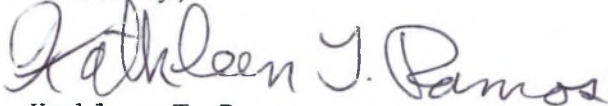
We write to you with concern for some belated justice in the present investigations into the tortures, summary killings, and "disappearances" which occurred under the former military government of Chile in the 1970's, and which were perpetrated by the Chilean security forces (DINA).

Specifically, we refer to cases such as the one being decided by the Supreme Court (as to jurisdiction, whether civilian or military) of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce, who was tortured and "disappeared" at the hands of DINA in 1974. In fact, this case was to be heard on 22 October. By placing these cases in the military courts, effective investigation and fair trial of the guilty officials will probably be (as in the past) effectively blocked. It is critical that these terrible human rights violations be assessed and redressed now, even though it is too late to save the lives of those who suffered and died.

We urge you to seek allocation of human rights cases, including that of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce and others of the "disappeared", in the civilian courts where they may be openly and justly heard. We also urge you to seek repeal of the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191), which is being invoked in the military courts to protect their officials from full disclosure, trial, and punishment for their crimes.

Thank you for your attentive response in this important issue. We would appreciate information as to the outcome of the investigation regarding Alfonso Oyarce, one of over 1,000 Chilean citizens known to have been "disappeared" by the DINA in the 1970's.

Sincerely,



Kathleen T. Ramos
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CC: Presidente, Corte Suprema de Justicia, Chile
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Ambassador Patricio Silva, Chilean Embassy, USA
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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of Alfonso Chambram Oyace. There is a possibility that the investigation into his torture and "disappearance" could be transferred to military jurisdiction. In that case, it is doubtful that a proper investigation will take place. The military has not brought to justice those who violated human rights.

Please see to it that all violations of human rights during the former military government are investigated by civilian courts.

Thank you very much

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

RE: **"disappearance of Alfonso Oyarce"**

Your Excellency:

I am writing to you because I am concerned about the disappearance of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce. I am very concerned about the possible transferral to military jurisdiction of investigations into his torture and disappearance because of the repeated failure of the military courts to investigate cases of human rights violations and bring those responsible to justice.

I express concern about the impunity of those responsible for human rights violations during the former military government and urge the government to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice so that the full truth in cases like that of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce can be revealed. I urge that you repeal the 1978 Amnesty Law (Decree Law 2191) which has prevented and continues to obstruct full judicial investigation into abuses committed before 1978.

In peace,



(Ms.) Caryl Pevos

cc: Corte Suprema de Justicia
Agrupacion de Familiares de Detenidos Desaparecidos
El Mercurio
Ambassador Patricio Silva