

Sr. Presidente Patricio Aylwin.

25.4.90

Your Excellency,

I would like to say how pleased I am that Chile has once again an elected government and I wish you success in the future.

I am a supporter of human rights and have written many letters to the Chilean government in the past on behalf of political prisoners and particularly for JUAN GAJARDO ORTIZ who was arrested on 13. February 1981 and is held in Santiago's public gaol.

I am very concerned about what will happen to the many political prisoners including Juan Gajardo Ortiz and I urge you to do all in your power to unconditionally release them. I understand that there are difficulties in prosecuting the torturers of these prisoners but I am sure that you agree that it would reflect very badly on Chile if the victims of torture remained in prison while their torturers went free.

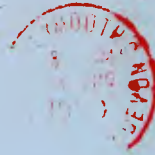
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Yours Sincerely

Judith Brooke Hargitan.

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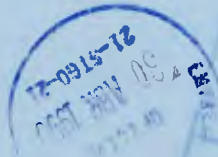
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Dear Minister,

I would like to say how pleased I am that Chile once again has an elected government and I wish you success in the future. I am a member of a human rights group, Action by Christians Against Torture (ACT), and the Saltash group has written many letters to the former Chilean government on behalf of political prisoners, especially JUAN GAJARDO ORTIZ, who was arrested on 13th February 1981 and, after being tortured, was imprisoned in Santiago's public gaol, where he is still held.

Like all supporters of human rights, I am very concerned about what will happen to the many political prisoners now held in Chilean prisons, and I most respectfully urge you to do all in your power to ensure that they are unconditionally released, especially as I understand that there are difficulties in prosecuting their torturers. I am sure that you feel, like me, that it would be a terrible blot on Chile if the victims of torture were to remain in prison, while their torturers went free.

I would also respectfully request you to institute an enquiry into the methods used by the authorities to extract confessions or to intimidate witnesses, and I hope all such actions will be totally condemned by your government, and steps taken to prosecute those guilty of such actions.

With best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous future for Chile,

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I would also respectfully request you to institute an enquiry into the methods used by the authorities to extract confessions or to intimidate witnesses, and ask that torture will be condemned by your government in accordance with United Nations conventions.

With best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous future for Chile
yours faithfully
Joem Nicolls

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