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Excelencia

I am a member of the Aberdeen Amnesty International group in Scotland.

I am writing to you to express my concern about the legislation currently calling for the extension of the death penalty to include the murder of off-duty police officers.

Amnesty International is totally opposed to the death penalty.

The death penalty has never been shown to deter crime more effectively than other punishments. Crime figures from countries which have abolished the death penalty do not show that abolition results in increases in the crime rate.

I urge you to totally abolish the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend (over 40% of all countries have now abolished the death penalty in law or in practice).

Abolition would ensure long term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens which the death penalty clearly violates.

Amnesty International does not condone violent crime but considers the death penalty to be the premeditated and cold-blooded killing of a human being by the state.

I am deeply concerned about the draft bill and Amnesty International would welcome your opposition to the death penalty and I respectfully request that you exercise your power to veto it.

Yours sincerely,

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Eileen C McCaughey

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Excelencia,

Le escribo a usted para expresar mi preocupación sobre la legislación que en este momento están llamando para una extensión de la pena de muerte que incluiría oficiales asesinados fuera de las horas de trabajo.

La pena de muerte nunca ha demostrado que ayude a evitar los asesinatos, más que otro tipo de castigo y los crímenes cometidos en países donde la pena de muerte se ha suspendido no muestran un aumento.

Amnestía Internacional no aprueba de ningún tipo de crimen ni violencia y considera la pena de muerte un acto premeditado y un asesinato a sangre fría de seres humanos por el estado.

Le ruego haga todo lo que está en su poder para la abolición de la pena de muerte en Chile, al mismo tiempo que en el resto del mundo.

También me gustaría felicitarlo por su oposición a la pena de muerte y con mucho respeto le pido que su esta legislación adoptada, usted use su poder para revocada.

Sin más

Claire Ashurst.

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5 March 1992

Sr Presidente de la República de Chile

I am writing to express concern about the legislation currently calling for the extension of the death penalty to include the murder of off-duty police officers.

The death penalty is not a solution to a crime. Sentencing a person to death for a crime he has committed will not solve any problems. It will not prevent the crime or crimes from happening again. Crime figures from countries which have abolished the death penalty do not show that abolition of the death penalty in Chile would be in line with the worldwide trend, abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens which the death penalty clearly violates.

Yours sincerely

Ann O'Connor.

4th March 1992.

Dear Excelencia,

I am writing to you about the abolition of the death penalty. I think that the death penalty is wrong and that it is cold blooded murder. Nobody deserves the death penalty no matter what they have done. No matter what way you look at it, the death penalty is cold blooded murder, even if the government say that it is legal. Taking another person's life is wrong and nobody has the right to take it away. The death penalty is a cruel and unjust way of dealing with crime and criminals. If you have to deal with crime by killing people it shows that you have a very unorganised country and that you are not able to cope with the problem of crime.

alot of countries have already abolished the death penalty, so why not be the next country to abolish this cruel, unjust, cold blooded penalty. I welcome

President Patricio Aylwin's opposition to the
death penalty and I hope he will exercise
his power to veto it.

Please stop this cruelty.

Yours Sincerely
Ann-Maire Byrne.

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10th March 1992

Sr. P.A. Azocar
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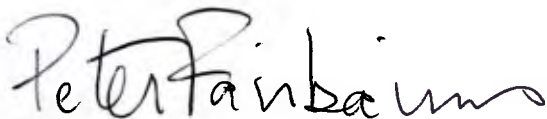
First, I must apologise for my inability to write in Spanish.

I am writing to express sorrow about the proposed extension of the Death Penalty in Chile to cover cases where an off-duty Caribinero has been killed.

Amnesty International, of which I am proud to be an ordinary member, is totally opposed to the death penalty and we are grateful for your record on this issue in Chile.

We earnestly hope that you will be able to forestall the proposed extension and that you will soon succeed in securing the total abolition of the Death Penalty.

Yours very truly



Peter Fairbairns

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Your Excellency,

I would like to express concern about the legislation currently calling for the extension of the death penalty to include the murder of off-duty police officers. Amnesty International is totally opposed to the death penalty. The death penalty has never been shown to deter crime more effectively than other punishments. Crime figures from countries which have abolished the death penalty do not show that abolition results in increases in the crime rate.

I wish to call for the total abolition of death penalty in Chile, in line with the worldwide trend (over 40% of all countries have now abolished the death penalty in law or practice), abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens which the death penalty clearly violates.

Amnesty International in no way condones violent crime but considers the death penalty to be the premeditated and cold blooded killing of a human being by the state. I welcome President Patricio Aylwin's opposition to the death penalty and I respectfully request that should it be adopted that he exercise his power to veto it.

yours respectfully,
Nigel Keelan.