Lindesberg June 29,1992.

Your Excellency,

Being a member of Amnesty International I welcome your opposition to the death penalty and I should respectfully M T.O EDEC request that your excellency exercise your power of clemency in order to commute the death sentence against Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty in all cases as 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.

We also call for the abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend - 40% of all countries have now abolished the death in law or in practice.

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

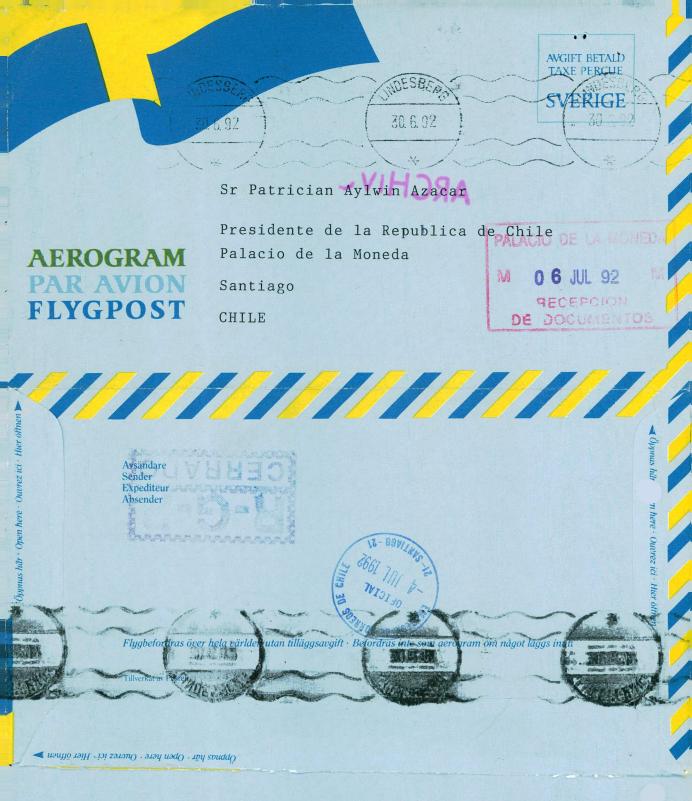
Yours faithfully,

Sender:

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

Gothenburg 1992-06-27

Your Excellency,

RE: Juan Domingo SALVO ZUNIGA, peasant

Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga,46, a Chilean peasant, was sentenced to death by an Appeals Court in April 1992.

Amnesty International apposes the death penalty as 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.

As a member in Amnesty International, and according to the above, I am respectfully

welcoming Your Excellency's opposition to death penalty and respectfully requesting that You exercise your power of clemency and commutes the death sentence against Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga.

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Sr. Patricia Aylwin Azôcar Presidente de la Republica de Chile Palacio de la Moneda Santiago Chile.

Excelencia / Your Excellency

I am writing to Your Excellency about the case of Juan Domingo Salvo Zuñiga who has been sentenced to death by an appeal court in April 1992.

I understand and welcome that Your Excellency are opposed to the death penalty and I respectfully request that Your Excellency exercise your power of clemency and commutes the death sentence against Juan Domingo Salva Zufiga.

Amnesty International, of which I am a member, opposes the death penalty in all cases on the grounds that it violates 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.

I believe we must take every possible step to eradicate violence against human beings, including the taking of life by society itself. It is in this spirit that I urge Your Excellency to take the lead in ending death sentences and executions in your country.

Yours respectfully and sincerely Duble hulf Britta Nielsen, Montessori directress. Mjölvägen 74, 24010 Dalby, Sweden.

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