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SANTIAGO, 09 NOV 1990

DE : JEFE DE GABINETE PRESIDENCIAL

AL : SR. MINISTRO SECRETARIO GENERAL DE GOBIERNO  
D. ENRIQUE CORREA RIOS

Adjunto a Ud. fotocopia de carta enviada por Joan Ruddock MP, de House of Commons, Inglaterra, en donde muestra preocupación por situación de periodistas procesados.

Saluda atentamente a Ud.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
CARLOS BASCUNAN EDWARDS

Jefe de Gabinete Presidencial

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President Patricio Aylwin  
Presidente de la Republica  
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25th October 1990

Dear President Patricio Aylwin

ARMY ARRESTS OF JOURNALISTS IN CHILE

I am writing to express my very grave concern at the arrests and detentions of three journalists, Juan Pablo Cardenas, Juan Andres Lagos and Alfonso Stephens, and the warrant for arrest of Guillermo Torres. The four are charged with various offences under the Code of Military Justice which allows for the armed forces to prosecute civilians and bring them before their own courts.

I urgently appeal to you for the immediate release of Juan Pablo Cardenas and Juan Andres Lagos, the dropping of all charges and the rapid amendment of the relevant Articles.

I await your reply and will continue to observe the development of these cases with considerable interest.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Joan Ruddock MP