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



Your Excellency,

Amnesty International, the worldwide human rights organization, unconditionally opposes the death penalty as a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

As a member of Amnesty International I welcome your opposition to the death penalty. But I am very concerned that the death sentence passed on Juan Domingo SALVO ZUNIGA will proceed according to the Chilean law.

I respectfully request you to exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentence against JUAN DOMINGO SALVO ZUNIGA.

I also call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

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