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Dear Sir,

I am a New Zealander and a member of Amnesty International. Amnesty International is an international organisation with members in many countries which is not supported by any political party. The work of Amnesty International focuses on the protection of human rights. It is especially concerned with the treatment of prisoners.

- It seeks the release of men and women put in prison anywhere for their beliefs, colour, sex, ethnic origin, language or religion, provided they have not used or advocated violence. These are "prisoners of conscience".
- It advocates fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners and works on behalf of such people detained without charge or without trial.
- It opposes the death penalty and torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment of all prisoners without reservation.

I am a member of the Wadestown Amnesty International group which has been working for some time on behalf of the "disappeared" in Chile. We have been campaigning for the truth to be revealed and for those responsible to be brought to Justice.

I welcome the creation of the Comisión de Verdad y Reconciliación to examine cases of past human rights violations.

I understand that the Commission will not be empowered to accuse individuals so as not to interfere with the jurisdiction of the courts. I hope that once the Commission's task is

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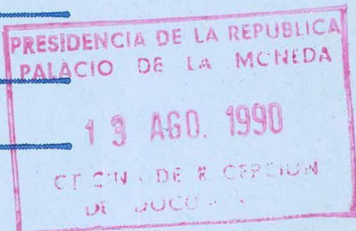
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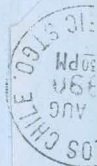
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While Amnesty International does not oppose the  
granting of post conviction amnesties or pardons,  
this should never be at the expense of the rights  
of the relatives to truth, justice and compensation  
and that failure to bring individuals found to  
have civil or criminal responsibility for violations  
of human rights could encourage or facilitate  
repetitions of those violations  
Yours sincerely Helen Fog