

ARCHIVO

REPUBLICA DE CHILE  
 PRESIDENCIA  
 REGISTRO Y ARCHIVO  
 NR. 92/19275  
 A: 26 AGO 92

P.A.A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	R.C.A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	F.W.M.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.B.E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M.L.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	P.V.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	EDEC	<input type="checkbox"/>	J.R.A.	<input type="checkbox"/>
M.Z.C.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

HOLY FAMILY

9622 - 20th Avenue Southwest - Seattle, Washington  
 Phone: 767-6220

August 25, 1992

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

Your Excellency:

It is a pleasure to write and ask your assistance knowing that you are one of the growing number of world leaders opposing the use of the death penalty. Because you are opposed to its use, I would respectfully ask that you commute the death sentences of Mauro Gonzalez Quispe, Rene Larico Aquilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

Because I am a Catholic Priest who opposes the use of the death penalty I joined Amnesty International who opposes its use in all cases. I have come to believe that the use of the death penalty diminishes those who employ it. To take a human life, even the life of one who has himself taken a life, teaches us to value each other less and less. Once we lose respect for one life, it is easier to lose respect for many lives.

I ask that you do all you can to commute their sentences to life in prison. And I thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely,

*Ross Fewing*  
 (Rev.) Ross Fewing

cc. President of the Senate's Commission on Human Rights, Nationality and Citizenship  
 Committee for the Defense of the Rights of People  
 Analysis  
 Ambassador Patricio Silva