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Your Excellency,

As a member of Amnesty International I welcome President Patricio Aylmin's opposition to the death penalty and respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentence against JUAN DOMINGO SALVO ZUHIGA.

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.

I call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile in line with the worldwide trend (over 48 per cent of all countries have now abolished the death penalty in law or in practice), stating that abolition would ensure long-term respect for the human rights of Chilean citizens which the death penalty violates.

Yours respectfully and sincerely

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