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Denmark, 21 September 1992.

Your Excellency.

As a member of Amnesty International I will request you to give your attention to the following matter.

On 21 August 1992 Rafael Escorza Henriquez was sentenced to death on charges of the kidnapping of Christian Edwards, the son of the owner of El Mercurio newspaper. Christian Edwards was kidnapped in September 1991 and released on 1 February 1992. Rafael Escorza Henriquez was also charged of illicit terrorist association. The last chance of appealing his death sentence is at the Santiago Appeals Court.

Hugo Gomez Pena still faces a recommended death sentence for his alleged participation in the killing of a police officer in 1986. Also Juan Domingo Salvo Zuniga has a death sentence. Therefore I urge Your Excellency to try and do everything you can to commute Rafael Escorza, Hugo Gomez Pena and Juan Domingo Salvo Zunigas death sentences, and abolish the death penalty in Chile.

As the death penalty is opposed by Amnesty International, we are calling for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile. Abolition would ensure long-term respects for the human rights of all peoples, regardless of nationality, which the death penalty clearly violates.

I have a great respect for you, because that you among other things commuted the death sentence against Manro Gonzales Quispe, Rene Larico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales to life imprisonment on 26 August 1992.

I sincerely hope that you are able to do the same thing in this case and even better, able to abolish the death penalty in Chile.

Sincerely and respectfully Yours

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Copies also send to: Minister of justice Sr. Francisco Cumplido Cereceda, President of the Senates Commission on Human Rights, Nationality and Citizenship Sr. Ricardo Martin Diaz, The Committee for the Defense of the Rights of the people, The Daily Newspaper and to your embassy in Denmark.

Thank You!