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to

Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
Presidente de la Republica  
Palacio de la Moneda  
Santiago  
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18/5/92

Dear Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar

I am writing to urge for the appeal of the first sentence, article 365, Section 6 reading : "Del esputo, incesto, corrupcion de menores y otros actos deshonestos" Title, VII, Book 2 of Chile's penal code.

I urge you to put this piece of legislation in line with that of world's democracies by repealing the sodomy law. I ought to inform you that the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe requires that all European democracies rewrite their laws so that they do not discriminate against Lesbian and Gay men.

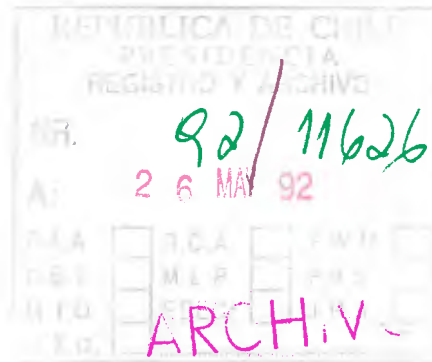
I would be grateful if you could keep me informed of the developments of this issue.

Yours sincerely



Eric Bonharme

cc: Sr. Gabriel Valdez Subercaseaux



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

Dear Presidente,

Gay and Lesbian Watch is urging the repeal of the first sentence of article 365, Section 6 "Del estupo, incesto, corrupcion de menores y otros actos deshonestos," Title VII, Book 2 of Chile's Penal Code. It is well known that sodomy laws are used almost exclusively against gay men and lesbians. A law mandating a 3-20 year sentence for sodomy between consenting adults is not compatible with a democratic system.

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe requires that all European democracies abolish laws which discriminate against gays and lesbians. Please bring Chile's law into line with other democracies of the world by repealing this intrusive sodomy law.



Margaret Cantrell  
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Solicitor que se done la  
primera frase, artículo  
365, Section 6 que dice:  
Del Espanto . . . .

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