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Your Excellency:

As you may be well aware, the Chilean government on October 22, 1992, decided the fate of investigations into the 1974 disappearance of Alfonso Chanfreau Oyarce. The investigations will either be continued by the respectable Judge Gloria Olvares or they will be turned over to the military court. The other 957 cases that have been turned over to the military court have been put a stop to. Amnesty International feels that this is a direct violation of human rights, for a chance to determine the facts of the case and criminal responsibility is never given. If this case remains in the hands of a civilian court, Judge Olvares will be able to fairly arbitrate, for she has issued a warrant for the arrest of an ex-DINA agent, Osvaldo Romo, who supposedly tortured Oyarce (and other members of the MIR) during that time period.

I am expressing sincere concern in hop that you will not transfer the investigations into the disappearance of Oyarce to the military court. I hope that you will do your duty as a President and investigate the repeated failures of military investigations as well as bring those responsible to justice. Secondly, n behalf of my organization, Amnesty International, I believe it is unfair to grant impunity to those who torture others on basis of his or her political beliefs. Since the 1978 Amnesty Law prevents proper investigations, I request that you repeal the law so that proper investigations into those cases like Oyarce's may occur without further obstruction.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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