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Your Excellency,

I am a college student in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and am writing to express my concern about the death sentencing of Mauro González Quispe, René Larico Aguilar, and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

I welcome your opposition to the death penalty and respectfully request that you exercise your power of clemency and commute the death sentence against these citizens. I agree with Amnesty International's total opposition to the death penalty. I call for the total abolition of the death penalty in Chile as is the worldwide trend. Over 40 percent of all countries have now abolished the death in law. The death penalty clearly violates human rights. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Yours,
Elizabeth A. Whitesel