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Your Excellency,

I am a member of Amnesty International, an independent international organization devoted to (1) protesting the imprisonment of prisoners of conscience, (2) advocating fair and prompt trials for political prisoners, and (3) working for the abolishment of worldwide torture and execution.

I am writing in support of your opposition to the death penalty and to express my concern regarding the pending executions of Mauro Gonz lez Quisp , Ren  Laurico Aguilar and Lisbert Fausto Mamani Morales.

I sincerely hope that you will use your powers of clemency to commute their death sentences thereby upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

I know little about the circumstances under which the prisoners were arrested, and I am in no way condoning their actions. I simply ask that you forego their execution and lend your support to the worldwide trend abolishing torture and execution.

Unfortunately, I find myself in the embarrassing situation of ~~condemning~~ asking for the condemnation of an abuse which is permitted in my own country.

But, only through international solidarity, irrespective of nationalistic concerns, can we hope to fight the human rights violations of the world. I thank you in advance for efforts and concern.

Sincerely,

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