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President Patricio Aylwin
Office of the President
Santiago, Chile

Dear President Aylwin:

It was shocking to the point of horror to learn that Chile is still holding some 80 political prisoners from the time of Pinochet's reign of terror. It was doubly disturbing to learn that you said they could not be pardoned because, having never been tried, or even charged with a crime, you would have nothing for which to pardon them.

Many of these prisoners have been near death on a hunger strike, and you were shown on TV in the U.S.A. seeking a court order to feed them intravenously. These people don't need force feeding - they need freedom! Please order the immediate release of these poor souls, and seek proper restitution for the unjust and inhuman suffering to which they have been subjected.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this most urgent human rights matter.

Most respectfully yours,

Dan Robbin