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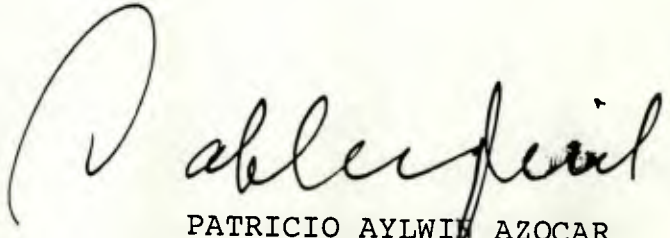
SEÑOR KERR:

Agradezco sinceramente los saludos enviados con ocasión de haber asumido la Presidencia de la República de Chile.

Sepa usted, Sr. Kerr, que es propósito fundamental de mi gobierno la liberación de todos los presos políticos heredados del régimen anterior y la consecución de ese fin está en manos del Sr. Ministro de Justicia.

Agradezco a nombre del pueblo chileno la solidaridad prestada a la lucha de Chile por recuperar la democracia así como la defensa de los Derechos Humanos atropellados.

De mi mayor consideración,


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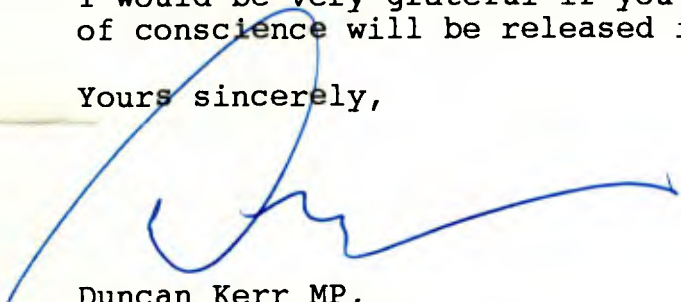
Dear Excellency

Please accept my congratulations on your recent election and I hope that your new government will be able to address one of the difficult matters of international concern which has troubled many Australians, and that is the holding in Chile of the number of political prisoners.

We believe that Chile's international reputation has been severely tarnished by the events of the last decade in which reports are being consistently coming from your country of the arrest, incarceration, torture and even death of those opposed to the former regime.

I would be very grateful if you could assure me that all prisoners of conscience will be released immediately.

Yours sincerely,



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Chilean Political Prisoners.