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General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte
Presidente de la Republica
Edificio Diego Portales
Santiago, Chile

Your Excellency

I would respectfully draw your attention to the arrest of Aurelio del Rio Figgelkow, Jose Miguel Cartagena, Cristian Galaz and Pedro Luis Henriquez which happen in Santiago recently.

I would ask you to make inquiries about these people and clarify their whereabouts, legal situation and the grounds for their arrests.

If no charges are brought against them I appeal to you that they will be immediately released. If they cannot be released now I appeal that these prisoners will be humanely treated while in detention.

May I venture to remind you of Article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which provides that "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

I should greatly appreciate any information you may be kind enough to send me concerning these people's fate.

Yours respectfully and sincerely



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