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Your Excellency.

Permit us to adress Your Excellency and solicit Your attention to a matter of grave concern to us. As members of Amnesty International, we have received reports that indicate that at least 30 people were arrested in the town of Curicó between 1 November and 7 November 1980. According to the reports seven of those arrested were banished under Decree Law 3168. We request the immediate and unconditional release of these seven people: Eduardo Rozas Fabres, Juan Jofre Bustamente, Edgardo Barra Moraga, Francisco Miguel Moraga Perez, Sergio Edwards Martini, Mario Aguilera Rivera, Pedro Segundo Arriagada Corres,

We request clarification of the legal situation of all those still being held in incommunicado, and urge that they will be humanely treated. The following people are believed to still be held in incommunicado detention. The men in the Cárcel de Curicó, and the women in the Buen Pastor de Curicó.

Robinson Morales Lopez, Luis Alberto Munoz Oyarce, Fernando Villareal Gajardo, Jaime Alcaino Morales, René Gonzalez Rojas, Augusto Maraboli Canales, Guillermo Flores Bravo, Maria Avendano Passi, Francisco Espinoza Gonzalez, Mario Munoz Oyarce, Galvarino Saldias, Juan Francisco Munoz, Fernando Aurelio Sepulveda Reyes, Manuel José Fredes Pizarro and Yolanda Lazaro Vielma.

Chile ratified the United Nations International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on 10 February 1972, which prohibits arbitrary arrest and detention and guarantees the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.

Our concern for human rights is not in any way politically partisan. We just seeks the observance of Human Rights. Our hope is that You share our concern that human rights in Chile will not be violated.

Yours respectfully

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Appeals are sent to :

Gen. Augusto Pinochet Ugarte, Presidente de la República,
Edificio Diego Portales, Santiago.

Sr Sergio Fernández Fernández, Ministro del Interior,
Ministerio del Interior, Edificio Diego Portales, Santiago.

Comandante del Regimiento de Curicó, Curicó.

Copies are sent to :

La Prensa, Casilla 17, Curicó.

Comisión Chilena de Derechos Humanos, Av. Bernardo O'Higgins 1584,
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Vicaría de la Solidaridad, Casilla 30 D, Santiago.

Embassy of Chile, Artellerigatan 45, 114 45 Stockholm, Sweden.