

33/16 Kings Cross Rd.,  
Kings Cross, 2011.  
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General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte  
Presidente de la Republica  
Edificio Diego Portales  
Santiago, Chile.

Your Excellency,

I write about the arrests of Sergio EDWARD MARTINEZ, Francisco MORADA PEREZ, Patricio GOMEZ and twelve others. I am informed by Amnesty International that the above persons were arrested in Curico on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1980. ~~At present~~ I am also informed that the cause of their arrest is unknown as are the circumstances of their detention.

I humbly remind you that their arrest and detention would appear to contravene Article 9 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states: "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile." In addition their arrest and detention appear to contravene the United Nations International Convention on Civil and Political Rights which was ratified by Chile on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1972.

I respectfully request clarification of their legal situation: if no charges are brought against them I wish that they may be immediately released.

I urge that the detention of Sergio EDWARD MARTINEZ be acknowledged and that his whereabouts be made known. I also urge that these prisoners be humanely treated while in detention.

Yours faithfully  
John D. Fitzgerald  
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Australia

3rd December 1980

FASIC,  
Manuel Montt 2501  
Santiago, Chile.

Dear Sir,

The letter, a copy of which is enclosed, has been sent to President Pinochet, the Minister at the Interior and the Regimental Commander at Curico.

I urge you to bring pressure upon your government to either release the prisoners named in the letter, or to ensure their wellbeing whilst in detention.

Yours faithfully

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