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Gen. Augusto PINOCHET Ugarte,
President de la Republica,
Edificio Diego Portales,
Santiago,
CHILE

Dear Sir,

I am disturbed to learn that two engineering students, namely, Eduardo ARANCIBIA Ortiz and Mario MUNOZ Espinoza, have been arrested by the Central Nacional de Informaciones on 6th and 8th September, 1980, respectively, and that they are being held in incommunicado detention.

I respectfully request that you should immediately make public their whereabouts and guarantee their physical safety whilst in your government's custody.

Furthermore, it is to be hoped that the legal situation of Arancibia and Munoz will be made clear to the public as soon as possible. Indeed, I contend that unless they are publicly charged, they should be released immediately.

Your most humble servant,



(N.S. Beal)

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Hoy,
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