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His Excellency Renato Damiliano, Minister of Justice

His Excellency Dr. José María Eyzaguirre, President of the Supreme Court

The Honorable Rectors of the Universities of Chile in Santiago and Concepción:

We, the undersigned educators at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, U.S.A., wish to voice our distress at the plight of political prisoners in Chile. According to the report of October 8, 1976 by the United Nations Ad Hoc Commission on "The Protection of Human Rights in Chile" and information collected by Amnesty International, more than 1500 Chilean citizens have disappeared in the last four years after being arrested by the secret police. The Government continually refuses to acknowledge their detention; moreover, the reports indicate that the detainees are subject to severe torture.

We are deeply concerned with these findings and therefore appeal to you to initiate an investigation into the problem of the "disappeared" prisoners.

In particular, we appeal to you on behalf of a colleague, Prof. Alejandro Rodríguez Urzúa, Identification No. 255761, former faculty member of the University of Santiago and the School of Architecture of Concepción. Mr. Rodríguez was arrested upon leaving his office July 27, 1976; to date his family has received no notification of his whereabouts, despite having presented two writs of habeas corpus.

We respectfully solicit your aid as lawyers and educators dedicated to seeking the truth, and urge you to make inquiries of the authorities on behalf of Mr. Rodríguez Urzúa, the many disappeared students and University professors, and all other Chilean citizens who share their fate.

Respectfully

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On the 6th day of July, 1977 before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared Dena Romero, satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who swore to the truth that this is a correct translation of the attached petition.

Jane L. Gosbelli
Notary Public

Traducción

Su Excelencia Renato Damiliano, Ministro de Justicia
Su Excelencia Dr. José María Byzaguirre, Presidente de la Suprema Corte de Justicia

Los Honorables Rectores de las Universidades de Chile en Santiago y en Concepción:

Nosotros, los signatarios de la presente, catedráticos de la Universidad de Dartmouth en Hanover, Nueva Hampshire, EE.UU., deseamos expresar nuestra profunda preocupación en cuanto refiere a la situación de los prisioneros políticos en Chile. De acuerdo al informe de la Comisión Ad Hoc de Las Naciones Unidas sobre "La Protección de los Derechos Humanos en Chile" del día 8 de octubre de 1976, e información recibida por Amnistía Internacional, más de 1500 ciudadanos chilenos han desaparecido durante los últimos 4 años después de haber sido arrestados por la policía secreta. El gobierno continuamente se rehusa a reconocer el hecho de su detención; más aún, los reportes indican que los detenidos son sujetos a severas torturas.

Estamos profundamente preocupados debido a estos descubrimientos y apelamos por lo tanto a Uds. para que inicien una investigación acerca de los prisioneros "desaparecidos".

En particular presentamos esta apelación a nombre de nuestro colega el profesor Alejandro Rodríguez Urzúa, tarjeta de identidad número 255761, quien fuera antes catedrático de la Universidad de Santiago y de la Escuela de Arquitectura de Concepción. El Sr. Rodríguez fue arrestado al salir de su oficina el 27 de julio de 1976; hasta la fecha su familia no ha recibido notificación alguna sobre su paradero, a pesar de haber presentado dos escritos de habeas corpus.

Respetuosamente solicitamos su ayuda como abogados y como educadores dedicados a buscar la verdad, y les rogamos que pidan información a las autoridades sobre el Sr. Rodríguez Urzúa, y los muchos estudiantes y profesores de Universidad desaparecidos, así como todos los demás ciudadanos chilenos quienes comparten su desdicha.

Respetuosamente

siguen las firmas

Hanover, el 5 de julio de 1977

I, Dena Romero, swear that this is a correct translation of the attached.

Hanover, July 5, 1977

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