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CHILE: Jorge SAGREDO PIZARRO
Carlos TOPP COLLINS

Amnesty International has learned that the two men above were executed on 29 January 1985. They were informed a few days previously that the executions would take place on that day.

Jorge Sagredo and Carlos Topp were convicted of multiple homicide, rapes and robberies which occurred in Viña del Mar in 1980 and 1981.

Further recommended action:

Urgent Action participants may, if they wish, write a further letter to the President expressing deep regret at these executions and urging that no further executions take place in Chile.

You may state Amnesty International's unconditional opposition to the death penalty on the grounds that it is a violation of the right to life and the right not to be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Letters to:

General Augusto Pinochet Presidente de la República Palacio de La Moneda Santiago, Chile

Copies of letters may be sent to diplomatic representatives of Chile in your country.