

The United States respectfully requests your urgent and serious consideration of the following amended language:

The last preambular paragraph: (to become two paragraphs)

Noting evidence that the incidence of direct abuse of individual human rights in Chile has been reduced in recent months, and recognizing that the Government of Chile has taken certain positive steps in response to the expression of concern of its own people and the international community;

Observing that despite these changes there exists at this time in Chile no effective, institutionalized system of guarantees of human rights, no effective control over the actions of the internal security forces, and repeated instances of violations of basic human rights and the fundamental freedoms of the Chilean people;

The first operative paragraph:

Reiterates its profound distress and indignation that despite previous calls for an end to violations of human rights in Chile, constant and flagrant violations continue;

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