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Dear Dr. Rojas

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 1983. Our committee has asked the ICSU Executive Board to write a letter to the Argentinian Government. More important than that, we have asked to get the permission to publicize that letter as widely as possible. In other words I am already looking channels for that publicity.

Doesn't Buenos Aires Herald publish such a letter free of charge? How about other newspapers in Argentina. Naturally I will send the letter to Science, Nature etc.

The Executive Board has its next meeting in January which is too late. So I have asked if this matter can be speeded up but got no answer yet.

This whole case is interesting to our committee since this is the first time we are asking ICSU to act publicly. I feel that it is the only effective way. Now we are testing the courage of ICSU.

I just had a letter from Osvaldo Cesar Giorgi. He asked me to contact his lawyer, Mr. Horacio Mendez Carreras, since he has got none of my letters, only the copies of those sent to his son in Canada. Now I'll start even handwriting the addresses.

I hope that this little action that our committee tries to create can be accomplished. If you can give me advice on the ways of publicity in your country or elsewhere please make suggestions.

With best regards

Sincerely yours

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