

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS

President :

Sir John Kendrew, U.K.

Secretary General :

Prof. L. Ernster, Sweden

Treasurer :

Prof. T.F. Malone, U.S.A.

Secretariat : 51, Bd de Montmorency, 75016 PARIS - Teleg. : ICSU Paris 016 - Telex : ICSU 630553 F Tel. : 525.03.29

LE/mh
Ref : 8.21

15 May 1984

H.E. The President of the Republic of Argentina
Casa Rosada
Balcarce 50
Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA

Dear Mr President,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Secretary General of the International Council of Scientific Unions at the suggestion of ICSU's Committee on the Safeguard of the Pursuit of Science to thank you for your efforts to ensure the observance of basic human rights in Argentina.

Information has been made available from many sources, however, that a number of Argentinian scientists have been victims of human rights violations and that some have been released from detention following Argentina's return to democratic rule. However information about a number of scientists who "disappeared" is still not available and we would appreciate your help in obtaining such information and the release of such scientists if they have not been imprisoned for infractions to Common Law.

Thanking you for the attention you and the appropriate Argentinian authorities will give to this letter,

Yours sincerely,

L. Ernster
Secretary General

c. President,
CONICYT,
Argentina.

S.C.C. shk
LG