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**Sr. Ricardo Rivadeneida  
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**Dear Mr. Rivadeneida:**

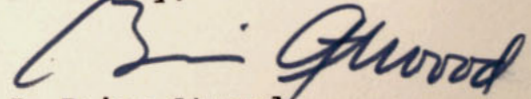
On behalf of the Board and staff of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, I want to express our gratitude for your participation in our study of the Chilean transition process. You added an important dimension to our delegation's understanding of the struggle to restore democracy to your country.

These men and women from Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Central America return to their countries with an appreciation for the complexities of a democratic movement, the need for organizational discipline and political sophistication and a sense of joy that can only come from witnessing a victory for democracy. They are all prepared to be better leaders as a result of the collective wisdom to which they were exposed during their seven days in Chile.

I cannot thank you enough. You have not only played an important role in your own country, but you have advanced the cause of democracy around the world.

Best wishes in the new year.

Sincerely,

  
J. Brian Atwood