



Santiago Chile, 4 February 2021.

Dear Efraín:

As Senator and Vice-President of the Socialist Party of Chile I would like to express my solidarity with you and your family in these ungrateful days of detention. I share the common statement of the whole Paraguayan opposition in your goodwill, and even of other parties that are not coalition members, and of course, the warmth and solidarity in all Latin-American political parties and countries, and also by democrats internationally recognized.

We are part of those who, like you, have fought for truth, justice and human rights. For this reason, we understand your faithful condemnation of the close relationship between organized crime and politics, as well as the way in which some justice systems in the region are involved.

We know all of these means impunity by criminal organizations and increase their power in politics, and on the other hand, to harshly persecute those who face this situation.

We know that you have been accused with minimum evidence. Also we are proud that you voluntarily cooperate with the Paraguayan justice system is the right way, because you have nothing to hide, and that the accusation was cleared up in due time.

Likewise, we are fully aware that candidates by the President of the Republic, according to the national law, do not deal with administrative matters in electoral campaigns. We trust the strong international support and the observation by the global community will lead to a thorough and quick weighing of all the available background information.

We hope that the truth will triumph and that you can overcome this bitter moment, demonstrating your total innocence, in the briefest time.

With all my socialist fraternity,

Isabel Allende Bussi
Chilean Senator
Vice-President of the Socialist Chilean Party (PS)