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**Senador Alejandro Navarro Brain**  
**Vicepresidente del senado**  
**Senado de la República de Chile**

**Sr./Mr. Senador Navarro:**

Dear friend defending life and legacy of Pablo Neruda! As Chairman of the Swedish Pablo Neruda I send greetings for your struggle for clarity in the circumstances around the death of Pablo Neruda that occurred nearly 40 years ago.

It is very urgent that this matter is resolved for the sake of the family of Neruda, the Chilean society and the it concerns also the citizens of the world.

The fall of the democratic regime of Allende on 11/9/1973 is still covered with darkness in many aspects, especially the assassination of opponents to the dictatorship.

Socialists as intellectually important as Pablo Neruda have received to little attention according the reveal of the clearance of his death. The history requires us to resolve these issues and to make justice.

I am deeply impressed and grateful for your ongoing work to bring light to this issue. I hope that we will succeed in the near future so that we can collaborate and activate the request of the Senate of the Republic of Chile to make our authorities participate in research with specialists. Swedish and Chilean authorities should act together with respective specialists to examine the body of Neruda to determine the true cause of his death.

With admiration,

Fraternalmente  
Sincerely

***Torbjörn Björlund***

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