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Dear Congressman Porter:

I am writing to remind you that the problems of the missing and imprisoned continue in Argentina. In particular, I am concerned about the case of Mauricio Alberto Polterak.

Sr. Polterak is an electrician who disappeared while he was going to work in Buenos Aires on July 21, 1978. He had never been involved in trade union or political activity. Habeas corpus was filed; it was rejected and an appeal was made in August of 1978. Another habeas corpus was filed June 20, 1979, in Juzgado Nacional de Instruccion, Secretaria 120, but Sr. Polterak has not been released. He was last seen in La Tablada on September 19, 1979.

As my congressional representative, I am asking that you enlist the good offices of the United States Embassy in Argentina to force an accounting for this prisoner. We must not let continuing human rights

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violations go unchanged.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Howard Cohen]

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