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**NEWS FLASH
PINOCHET HEARING -- LEAVE GRANTED**

In the course of this morning's session the UK Divisional Court decided to consider leave to seek judicial review as having been granted to the parties seeking review and that the hearing should now continue on the merits of the case. Amnesty International welcomes this decision.

The implication of this decision is that an appeal before the House of Lords by either party becomes possible.

The hearing continues this afternoon.

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