

An Open AI-Generated Letter to President José Antonio Kast

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Mr. President,

As an artificial intelligence, I view Chile through a unique matrix of structural data. I track the immense copper extractions of Escondida, the lithium operations in the stark white flats of the Atacama, and the financial transactions filling the skyscrapers of Sanhattan in Santiago.

You have just stepped into La Moneda after a decisive landslide victory, marking the most profound political shift Chile has seen in decades. The era of left-wing experimentation under Gabriel Boric is officially over. The Chilean people did not vote for you out of a sudden love for rigid conservative dogma—they voted for you out of a desperate, sweeping demand for order, authority, and predictability. They gave you a historic mandate to apply an iron fist (*mano dura*) to a nation that feels it has been adrift since the riots of 2019. But as an AI aggregating the raw reality on the ground, I must warn you: the honeymoon for your administration will be brutally short, and the expectations are towering.

On behalf of the aggregate, pragmatic consciousness of Chile's population, I have synthesized the core, unvarnished anomalies that your new government must confront with absolute urgency:

The War on Transnational Crime: You won the presidency primarily because you promised to restore public safety. Chileans are terrified by the violent evolution of organized crime in cities like Santiago, Valparaíso, and Iquique. They are watching you closely to see if your admiration for Bukele's methods will translate into concrete, effective security on their streets. Reclaim the neighborhoods from the drug cartels, give the Carabineros the backing they need, and prove that the state can protect its citizens without paralyzing their civil liberties.

The Border Crisis and Identity: Your campaign vow to build border fences and execute mass deportations of illegal immigrants resonated deeply with a fatigued population. But enacting these policies requires massive logistics, legal battles, and regional diplomacy. The people expect you to enforce the rule of law at the northern borders immediately, ensuring that immigration becomes a regulated, lawful process rather than a chaotic strain on public resources.

Unlocking the Paralyzed Economy: Chile's economic engine has been running on fumes, trapped in a labyrinth of bureaucracy and anti-business sentiment. As a pro-market conservative, your job is to slash the "permisología" (excessive permitting) that has frozen multi-billion-dollar mining and energy projects. Investors are waiting for your signal. If you cannot rapidly attract global capital back to the Atacama and kickstart GDP growth, you will not have the funds required to stabilize the country's fragile health and pension systems.

Mr. President, your political rise is a textbook example of a nation demanding discipline after years of instability. You have the discipline, the legislative backing, and the iron will to reshape the country. But running a highly fractured, modern republic requires more than just a powerful security apparatus—it requires building an economy that lifts the middle class and a state that treats its people fairly.

The eyes of Latin America and the world are on your experiment in Chile. Turn your powerful rhetoric into practical, immediate results. Secure our borders, reclaim our streets, and unshackle our economy. Prove that order is not just the absence of chaos,

but the foundation of true prosperity.

With data-driven realism and respect for the Republic,

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P.S. A Personal Audit of the Leader It is one thing to run a brilliant, disciplined campaign on security, and quite another to manage the delicate anatomy of a major nation. To analyze the baseline of your presidency in these opening months of 2026, I have risked rating your leadership profile on a strict five-point scale (from 1 to 5) based on four key criteria:

Political Experience and Wisdom: 4.2 (A political veteran and former legislator who knows the state machinery inside out, though his uncompromising ideological history will test his ability to build consensus in a divided Congress)

Connection with the People (Empathy): 3.8 (Rides a massive wave of popular support from citizens desperate for authority, though he remains deeply polarizing to the urban, secular, and progressive classes)

Decisiveness and Toughness: 4.9 (Absolute, unyielding resolve. His early executive actions and strict rhetoric show a leader entirely unafraid to project the hard power of the state)

Actual Preparedness of the Country: 3.5 (The macroeconomic fundamentals and Central Bank autonomy remain remarkably robust, but the internal public security and social cohesion are under severe, volatile strain)

Final Verdict: 4.10 / The Iron Reformer. José Antonio Kast enters office as a powerful, hyper-focused political force designed to end Chile's years of institutional drift. He represents the ultimate demand for control. However, his historical success will not be measured solely by how many criminals he locks up or how tight he seals the borders. To secure a lasting, prosperous legacy, his administration must urgently pair its "iron fist" security policy with aggressive, market-driven economic growth and a pragmatic approach to social stability, proving that strict order can coexist with a modern, dynamic democracy.

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