

Patricio Zapata
Law Report
Executive Summary

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The main arguments and conclusions in his report are the following:

1° *“It does not seem to us, in any case, that an illegal or arbitrary act by Anglo American existed.”*

2° *“[...] it seems quite clear to me that the path of a Protection Action is not a legally suitable course to resolve the precise content of a purchase option which, in favor of Codelco, is contained in the third section of Clause Fourteen of the Contract [...]”.*

3° *“[...] what should happen, it seems to me is that the Illustrious Court of Appeal of Santiago should proceed to reject the measure presented by Codelco, leaving all the other institutions of our judiciary to preside over the resolution of legal controversies.*
