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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar
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Your Excellency,

May I express my grave concern about the extrajudicial execution of NELSON WLADIMIRO CURIÑIR LINCOQUEO in 1973. He was taken from his home on 5 October 1973 by men in air force uniform and his body was not found until March 1990.

I welcome the investigation into his killing and express the hope that the full truth will emerge and that those responsible for his death will be brought to justice.

The amnesty law of 1978 constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence and the law should therefore be repealed.

Yours respectfully,


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Your Excellency,

In a number of countries the year 1992 is being marked as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans on your continent. Therefore it seems to be a particularly appropriate time to highlight concerns with respect to unresolved human rights violations against indigenous peoples of the Americas.

As a member of Amnesty International, a world-wide and politically impartial organization, I am always concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights. I am therefore writing to you to express my grave concern about the extrajudicial execution of NELSON WLADIMIRO CURIÑIR LINCOQUEO in 1973.

I mostly welcome the investigations into his killing and hope that the full truth will emerge and that those responsible for his death will be brought to justice.

Amnesty International believes that this must happen with respect to this and all human rights violations committed in Chile in order to prevent such atrocities from recurring. Amnesty International believes that the amnesty law of 1978 constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence. The law should therefore be repealed.

My concern in human rights violations against the indigenous peoples of the Americas will not diminish when 1992 is over. I respectfully urge you to take all necessary measures to prevent these violations in the future.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

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