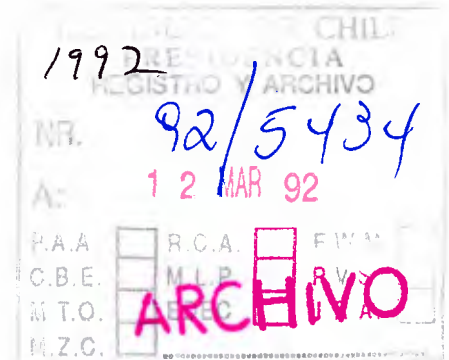


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Señor Presidente,

I am writing to express my concern about threats and actions taken recently against Comité de Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo. On 29 January, the offices of CODEPU in Santiago were broken into and, later that day, several death threats were called into the office.

I request that the source of threats be investigated and that those found responsible be brought to justice. In light of these recent occurrences I request that adequate steps be taken to ensure the safety of the CODEPU members and that all members of human rights groups are able to conduct their legitimate activities without fear of reprisal.

Sincerely,

Joe Murphy Jr.

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