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Dear Mr.	PresidentARCH

Athens, 29 October, 1992

I would like to inform You that Amnesty International, the worldwide independent organization for the protection of human rights, has issued on 7 October 1992 a report with the title "The Americas: Human Rights Violations against Indigenous Peoples" (AI INDEX AMR 01/08/92). The Greek translation of this report was published by the Greek section of Amnesty International. (Enclosed You will find a copy for Your information).

Referring to Chile, the main concern of Amnesty International is that the amnesty law passed in 1978 is used to close investigations into abuses which occurred before 1978, before the full facts have been clarified and criminal responsibility established.

Please, allow me to also draw Your attention on Chapter 5 of this document, containing Amnesty International's recommendations for the protection of the human rights of indigenous populations.

In the name of all members of the Greek section of Amnesty International, I would respectfully like to urge You to show personal interest in the implementation of adequate measures for the protection of the human rights of indigenous populations and to contribute to the ongoing discussion about possible and appropriate measures for the protection of human rights all over the Americas.

Being convinced that You will undertake everything within Your power and intervene on behalf of the indigenous populations whenever their rights are being violated, I thank You and remain

Yours sincerely



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