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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you to respectfully request that you do everything possible to ensure the protection of the human rights of the indigenous people of Chile, of which the largest group is the Mapuche Indians. Of particular concern is the amnesty granted to members of the armed forces guilty of human rights violations between 1973 and 1978.

Information on the action that your government is taking to protect human rights and to prevent abuses would be most welcome. Also appreciated would be details of your government's policies in respect of your country's indigenous peoples, and their role in the society.

In anticipation of receiving the requested information I thank you for your efforts.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

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