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Your Excellency

I am writing as a concerned member of the human rights organisation Amnesty International, concerning abuses that have occurred in your country against native, tribal and indigeneous peoples.

1992 is presently being marked in many countries as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans to the Americas. It is therefore a particularly appropriate time for Amnesty's concerns with respect to unresolved violations of human rights against tribal peoples to be raised

In particular we are concerned about the unresolved killing of Nelson Wladimiro Curinir Lincoqueo in 1973. Mr Lincoqueo was, at that time, a 22 year old Mapuche indian who was detained in October of that year by members of the security forces .

His death whilst in custody has never been satisfactorily resolved, nor the perpetrators of that crime brought to justice. Amnesty continues to express its concern at all unresolved abuses against individuals in Chile which occurred during the years of the military government; they also believe the 1978 amnesty law to be a serious inhibition to any satisfactory outcome to investigations into deaths and disappearances in the period 1973 - 1978.

I respectfully urge you to investigate the above case at the earliest opportunity. Our concern will not abate with the passing of 1992.

Yours respectfully and sincerely

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