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Your Excellency,

As a member of Amnesty International I am very concerned about the juridical situation of the indigenous people in Chile.

After reading the case of a Mapuche Indian NELSON WLADIMIRO CURIÑIR LINCOQUEO who was killed in 1973 and whose body was exhumed and identified in 1990 but no measures taken against his killers I was really disappointed to find out a 1978 law granting amnesty to members of the armed forces involved in human rights violations between years 1973-1978. According to the report of CNVR the Mapuche were treated with extreme cruelty after the 1973 Coup.

It is very important for the respect of human rights to show that murders cannot go with impunity.

Yours sincerely

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