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Sr Patricio Aylwin Azocar

I am writing to express my concern about the abuse of human rights in with particular regard to the indigenous communities in Chile. 1992 is being marked by many countries as the 500th anniversary of Europeans coming to the South American. But for the indigenous population of the continent this is no cause for celebration.

I welcome the work of the recently elected civilian administration in aiming to redress the appalling human rights abuses of the former government. However, as a member of AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, I am very concerned to read reports of arbitrary arrests and torture in Chile, continuing torture and killings particularly of the indigenous population. I am also concerned that many people have not been brought to justice for the crimes they committed, particularly for the abduction and murder of NELSON WLADIMIRO CURINIR LINCOQUED, who was extrajudicially executed in the 1970s.

I welcome the investigations into NELSON's killing and hope the full truth will emerge, and those responsible for his death and many others will be brought to justice to prevent such atrocities recurring in Chile.

Yours sincerely
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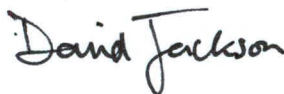
Your Excellency,

I am writing as a member of the Southwark Group of Amnesty International, to express my concern for the human rights issues which are still outstanding in Chile today.

As an example, the case of Nelson Wladimiro Curiñir Lincoqueo was presented to the Chilean courts in 1991. He had disappeared in October 1973 and had only been confirmed as dead when his body was found in November 1990. It is clear from his wounds that he was the victim of an extra-judicial execution.

It is encouraging that at long last this case is being investigated, and I urge you to ensure that everything possible is done to uncover the truth and bring those responsible to justice. The same is true of other human rights violations against the Mapuche Indians like Nelson Curiñir. I understand that the Comisión Nacional de Verdad y Reconciliación has identified over 100 similar cases.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,



David Jackson