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Excelencia Sr. Presidente de la Republica:

As a person concerned with human rights for all people, I am writing to you about Jose Julio Llaulen and Juan Eleuterio Cheuquepan Levimilla - two Mapuche Indians - who disappeared in June 1974. They are among many, many people who have disappeared in your country in recent years and I am glad to read that in December of 1991, the Appeals Court of Temuco ordered the detention of two former uniformed police and a civilian on charges of abduction in connection with this disappearance.

I welcome this investigation with the hope that those responsible will be brought to justice. It may be too late to change the fate of Jose Julio Llaulen and Juan Eleuteriod Cheuquepan Levimilla, but it is never to late to correct wrongs and to protect the other people of all backgrounds in Chile.

Sincerely,

Johanna Hurwitz
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