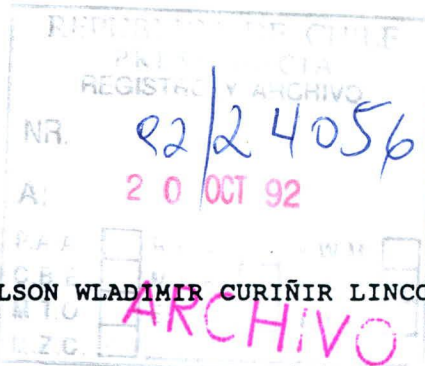


Señor Patricio Aylwin Azócar  
Presidente de la República  
Palacio de la Moneda  
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Excelentísimo Señor Presidente

RE: EJECUCION EXTRAJUDICIAL DE NELSON WLADIMIR CURINIIR LINCOQUEO.

Nelson Wladimir Curiñir Lincoqueo, estudiante y activista mapuche fue detenido por fuerzas de seguridad el 5 de octubre de 1973. Su desaparición de muchos años sólo pudo aclararse en Noviembre de 1990, cuando su familia ubicó e identificó su cuerpo y pudo finalmente darle sepultura. Nelson Curiñir es solamente uno de los numerosos mapuches asesinados cuyos asesinos continúan en la impunidad, protegidos por la Ley de Amnistía. Esta ley ha sido usada para cerrar sumarios en investigaciones de violaciones a los derechos humanos ocurridas con anterioridad a 1978, impidiendo que los hechos sean aclarados y las responsabilidades criminales establecidas.

En 1992, 500 años después de la llegada de los europeos a las Américas, queremos reafirmar nuestra esperanza que los derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas sean defendidos por todos los gobiernos. Respetuosamente le pedimos que derogue la Ley de Amnistía que sirve de obstáculo para aclarar estos abusos. Nosotros creemos que es muy importante que aquellas personas que todavía piensan que pueden cometer abusos contra los derechos humanos, reciban un claro mensaje diciéndoles que no podrán esconderse de la justicia, que el Estado no los protegerá y que estas violaciones no serán jamás toleradas por su gobierno.

Sincera y respetuosamente,

NOMBRE  
(en letra de imprenta)

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In 1992, 500 Years after the arrival of Europeans in the Americas, we wish to re-affirm our desire to see the rights of Indigenous Peoples upheld by all governments of the Americas. We urge you to repeal the Amnesty Law that serves as an obstacle to clarifying past abuses. It is most important that potential abusers of human rights receive a clear message that they will not be able to hide, that the state will not protect them, and that violations will not be tolerated by your government.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

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Señor Presidente Azocar,

I am writing to express my concern about the extra judicial execution of Nelson Vladimiro Curinir Lincoqueo in 1973.

The Amnesty Law of 1978 constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and Amnesty International believes it should be repealed.

Please ensure that past human rights violations are investigated and that those responsible are brought to justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully

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