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Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar
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Your Excellency,

We the undersigned are always concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights. The year 1992 is being marked as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans on the continent. It therefore seems a particularly appropriate time to highlight concerns with respect to unresolved human rights violations against indigenous people of what is now called the Americas.

We are expressing our grave concern about the extrajudicial execution of NELSON WLADIMIRO CURINIR LINCOQUEO in 1973. We welcome the investigations into his killing and express the hope that the full truth will emerge and that those responsible for his death will be brought in justice.

Amnesty International believes that the amnesty law of 1978 constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence. The law should therefore be repealed.

Yours respectfully and sincerely,

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