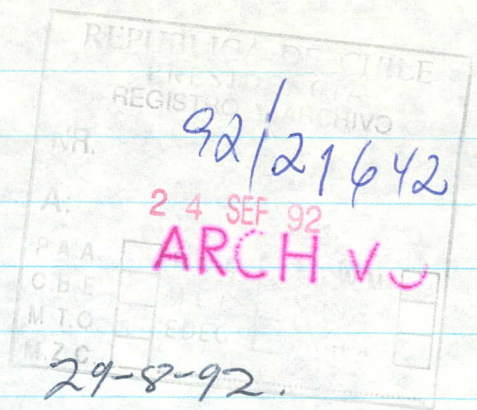


Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar,
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Your Excellency,

I am a carpenter working in the boat-building industry in Ireland. In my spare time I like to do a lot of reading and having just read about the Mapuche Indians in Chile and the ways in which their human rights have been violated and abused in the past I just had to put pen to paper and write to you.

The case of Nelson Curínir for example, where upon his body being exhumed and identified it was found he had been shot in the back of the head. Because of a 1978 law granting amnesty to members of the armed forces involved in human rights violations committed between 11 September and 10 March '73 the killers are unlikely to be prosecuted.

The fact that Nelson Curínir was murdered must be bad enough for his family and friends but to be uncertain whether or not his killers will be prosecuted because of an amnesty granted 14 years ago is terrible and has got to stop. I urge you to show some compassion towards the Mapuche Indians and to respect their rights,

Yours respectfully,

Joe Davaran,
% Kevin Wool, Temple Hill, Carrigrohane, Co. Cork, Ireland.

Sr Patricio Aylwin Azocar
Presidente de la Republica de Chile
Palacio de la Moneda
Santiago
Chile

Your Excellency,

I am gravely concerned about the extrajudicial execution of NELSON WLADIMIRO CURINIR LINCOQUEO in 1973. He was a twenty two year old Mapuche Indian, a student at the Universidad Tecnica del Estado in Temuco, and an activist in the Communist Party. He was reportedly killed by the air force. I welcome the investigation into his killing by the Comision Nacional de Verdad y Reconciliacion. I hope that the full truth will emerge and that those responsible for his death will be brought to justice.

Yours Respectfully,

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Sr. P. A. Azócar

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Muy estimada Sr. Presidente,

Le pido muy encarecidamente a Ud.
por amor de la humanidad, que Ud. trata
de proteger los indígenas del país (especialmente
los Mapuches) de abusos practicados contra
sus derechos humanos

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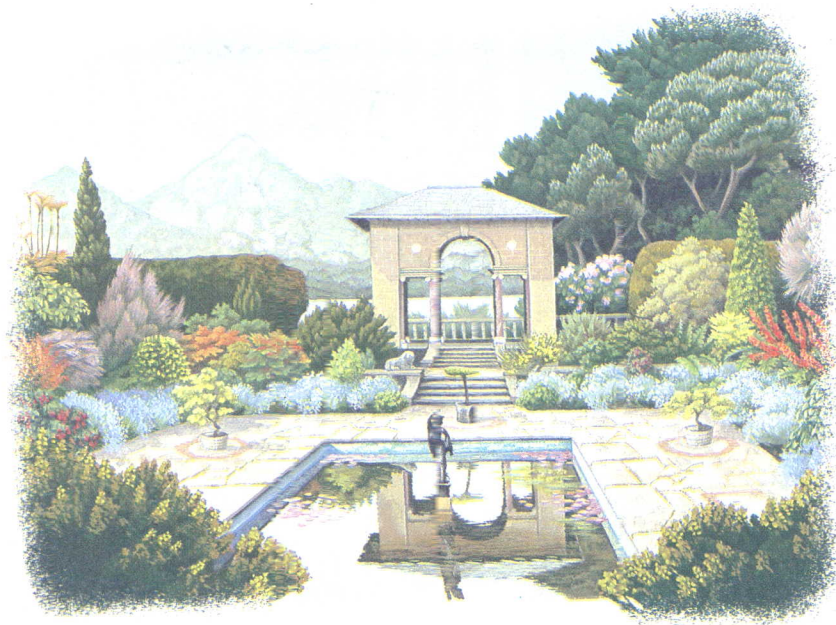
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Dr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar,
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Excelentísimo Señor Presidente

I write to you in the spirit of friendship which we in our country hold for your country, to say that we are very concerned by reports by the way the Mapuche Indians in Chile are being treated by the authorities.

On humanitarian grounds I would urge your government to put into practice a system that all abuses against the Mapuche Indians be stopped and to heed what the Commission of Truth and Reconciliation (CNVR) has compiled.

Yours sincerely,
(MR) Charles Declan Murphy