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Your Excellency,

I write to express my concern regarding the welfare of the indigenous people in Chile. I was very concerned to learn that the members of the Mapuche community were treated with extreme cruelty following the political events in Chile in 1973, and Sr. Nelson Wladimiro Curiner Lincoqueo was extrajudicially executed. Because of a 1978 law granting amnesty to members of the armed forces involved in human rights violations between 11 September 1973 and 10 March 1978, it appears that many investigations into such cases are closed before they begin.

I appeal to you, your Excellency, to ensure that basic human rights are observed in your country to all citizens. Respect for human rights is an issue which transcends all differences of race, nationality or belief.

Yours sincerely,

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