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Dear Sir,

I want to express my serious concern at the "disappearance" of José Julio Llaulén and Juan Eleuterio Cheuquepán Lemilla on 11 June 1974 after their detention by members of the carabineros police.

I very much welcome the investigations into the "disappearances" and I hope that those responsible will be brought to justice. I also want to express hopes that the investigations into the "disappearance" of five other Mapuches: Miguel Eduardo Yanfulén Mánil, José Domingo Yanfulén Mánil, Oscar Romualdo Yanfulén Mánil, Antonio Ceferino Yanfulén Mánil, Samuel Huichallán Llanquileñ, arrested on June 1974, will lead to clarification of their fate and that those responsible will be brought to justice.

From my point of view full investigations are essential not only to inform the relatives about the fate of their loved ones, but also to make sure that "disappearances" or similar violations of human rights never happen again.

With respect for your high office, I would like to urge you to give immediate consideration to the cases.

Yours sincerely
Bj. Lee