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As a human being I am concerned about the extrajudicial execution of Nelson Wladimir Curinur Zincoqueo in 1973.

I fully believe that the full truth should be emerged and that those responsible for his death will be brought to justice. To do so, I believe that there should be investigations into his killings.

As a member of Amnesty International, we believe justice must happen with respect to this and all human rights violations committed in Chile in order to prevent such atrocities from recurring. Amnesty International also believes that the amnesty law of 1978 constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence and that the law should therefore be repealed.

I hope that you will please take my letter into consideration.

Sincerely,

Kara  
Montanarella

Sr. Patricio Aylwin Azócar  
Presidente de la República  
Palacio de la Moneda  
Santiago, Chile

30.11.92

Ilustre Sr. Presidente,

Soy un miembro de Amnistía Internacional, la organización no gubernamental que desde hace más de 30 años lucha por el respeto de los derechos humanos, y que en este periodo está llevando adelante una campaña sobre la violaciones de los derechos humanos contra los pueblos indígenas.

Me permito escribir a Ud. en relación al caso de Nelson Wladimiro Curiñir Lincoqueo, un indio Mapuche detenido en 1973 después del golpe de estado militar, conducido a una base aérea a Maquehera y de allí desaparecido hasta 1990, cuando su cuerpo fue desenterrado de nuevo y se vio que este hombre había sido muerto con un golpe de arma de fuego a la nuca.

Por ello le ruego que haga todo lo posible para que la denuncia de homicidio promovida en 1991 no sea cubierta por la ley de amnistía de 1978.

El inicio de una investigación sobre la muerte de Nelson Wladimiro Curiñir Lincoqueo y la identificación de los responsables establecerían una prueba concreta del compromiso de su Gobierno en favor de la defensa de los derechos humanos.

Seguro que mi petición será tomada en consideración, le saludo muy atentamente.



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

Dear President,

In our capacity as representatives of Teesside University Students' Union, representing over a thousand students, we are writing on behalf of our members, and in support of Amnesty International.

Amnesty International, as I am sure you know, works impartially for the release of prisoners of conscience, fair trials for political prisoners and an end to torture, and executions.

Our members are concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights. As 1992 is being marked as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans on the continent now known as the Americas. It therefore seems a particularly appropriate time to highlight concerns with respect to human rights violations against the indigenous peoples of the Americas. Our concern, however, will not diminish when 1992 is over.

Our members would like us to bring to your Excellency's attention the extra-judicial execution of Nelson Waldimiro Curinir Lincoqueo of 1973. We welcome the investigations into his killing in the hope that the full truth will emerge. However, at the moment those responsible for Nelson Curinir's killing would be covered by an amnesty law passed in Chile in 1978. This amnesty law constitutes an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence, it should therefore be replaced.

This Union and its membership are generally concerned about reports in our press and on television of arbitrary imprisonment, torture and other human rights violations which are regularly directed against indigenous communities in your country. We most graciously request that you send us, for circulation to our students, the results of any investigations surrounding the case we have highlighted and information about the measures that the authorities propose to adopt to prevent any further such abuses.

In anticipation we thank you on behalf of our members for your consideration.

Yours respectfully and sincerely

Four handwritten signatures in blue ink are visible. From left to right: a signature that appears to be 'Tommy', a signature that appears to be 'John', a signature that appears to be 'Mark', and a signature that appears to be 'Paul'.

The Executive Officers of the University of Teesside Union

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Blaschke'.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Claire Price'.

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