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Your Excellency,

As a member of Amnesty International I am always concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights. Remembering also that 1992 is known to be the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans on the continent, it seems appropriate to remember and to highlight concerns regarding unresolved human rights violations against indigenous peoples of what is now called the Americas, including the case of NELSON VLADIMIRO CURIÑIR LINCOQUEO. This concern, of course, will be ongoing after 1992.

His execution in 1973 was definitely extrajudicial and one welcomes the investigation into his killing. This in the firm hope that the full truth will emerge and those responsible for his death will be brought to justice. Amnesty International believes this must happen with respect to this and all human rights violations committed in Chile. The amnesty law of 1978 appears to be an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and to preventing their recurrence.

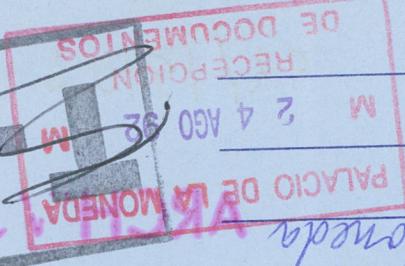
For this reason, your Excellency, the undersigned sincerely hopes that you will see your way for arranging that law to be repealed.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind assistance in this matter,

Yours faithfully,  
Annie R. Spooner

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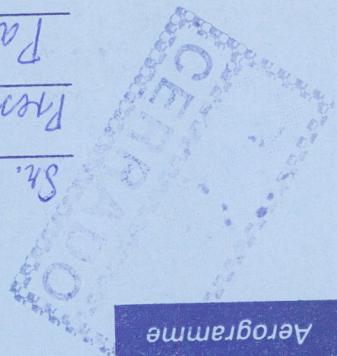
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