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Your Excellency

I am writing as a concerned member of the human rights organisation Amnesty International, concerning abuses that have occurred in your country against native, tribal and indigeneous peoples.

1992 is presently being marked in many countries as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans to the Americas. It is therefore a particularly appropriate time for Amnesty's concerns with respect to unresolved violations of human rights against tribal peoples to be raised

In particular we are concerned about the unresolved killing of Nelson Wladimiro Curinir Lincoqueo in 1973. Mr Lincoqueo was, at that time, a 22 year old Mapuche indian who was detained in October of that year by members of the security forces .

His death whilst in custody has never been satisfactorily resolved, nor the perpetrators of that crime brought to justice. Amnesty continues to express its concern at all unresolved abuses against individuals in Chile which occurred during the years of the military government; they also believe the 1978 amnesty law to be a serious inhibition to any satisfactory outcome to investigations into deaths and disappearances in the period 1973 - 1978.

I respectfully urge you to investigate the above case at the earliest opportunity. Our concern will not abate with the passing of 1992.

Yours respectfully and sincerely

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Sr Presidente.

I am a member of Amnesty International & always very concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights.

1992 is being marked in a number of countries as the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Europeans in the Americas.

It therefore seems an appropriate time to highlight concerns about unresolved human rights violations against the indigenous people.

My concern will not end after this year's mention especially the extrajudicial execution of Nelson Wladimir Cisneros Lincogneo in 1978 - I welcome the investigations into his killing & hope the full truth will emerge & those responsible for his death be brought to justice - Amnesty International believes

this must happen to all human rights violations in Chile to prevent such atrocities from recurring -

A.I. believes the amnesty law of 1978 is an obstacle that should be repealed.

Yours respectfully & sincerely
Barbara Hill.

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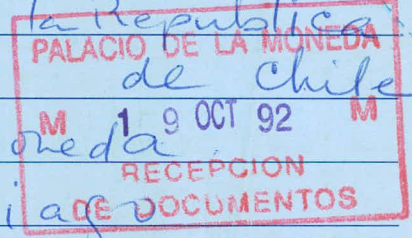


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