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Dear Mr President,

Leonard Peltier, an Anishinabe-Lakota Native American, is a federal prisoner serving two consecutive life sentences for the murders of two Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents in 1975. Amnesty International has studied his case extensively over many years and remains seriously concerned about the fairness of proceedings leading to his trial and conviction.

Leonard Peltier's most recent petition for release on parole was denied by the US Parole Commission in 2009 and I understand that he is not eligible for consideration for parole again until 2024. Given that all available legal remedies have been exhausted and that Leonard Peltier has now spent over 40 years in prison, I believe that in the context of these ongoing concerns, the US authorities should order Leonard Peltier's release from prison on humanitarian grounds and in the interests of justice.

In the more than 40 years he has spent in prison, Leonard Peltier has always maintained his innocence and faces chronic health issues as well as declining health conditions.

I therefore ask you to grant clemency for Leonard Peltier and to order his release on humanitarian grounds.

Yours sincerely,

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