

I am writing to express my deep concern about Oscar Mollohuanca who was detained on 30 May. The police officers showed no arrest warrant and gave no reason for detaining him. And I concern about Jaime Cesar Borda Pari, Romualdo Tito Pinto, Sergio Huamani, who were arrested on 28 May outside Tintaya Marquiri mining camp by police claiming they had found 10 live rounds in the NGO's car. They claimed that the evidence was planted.

I urge you to ensure that due process is respected in the legal action against Oscar Mollohuanca, that he is free from any ill treatment while on detention and that he is charged with a recognizable criminal offence or release otherwise.

I urge you to investigate allegations that people have been arbitrarily detained and ill-treated in Espinar and bring those responsible to justice, in particular urging them to investigate the lawfulness of the search and arrest of Jaime Cesar Borda Pari and Romualdo Tito Pinto and Sergio Huamani.

Sincerely yours,