

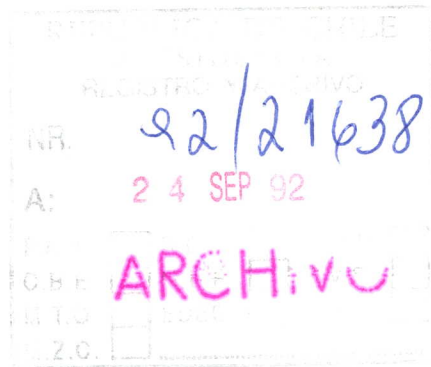
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H.E. Patricio Aylwin A.
Presidente de la Republica
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Your Excellency



I would like respectfully to draw to your attention the plight of the Mapuche-Pehuenche people who have lived in the Quinquen district of Cautin Province since the time of the Spanish Conquest.

I understand that your Government now has plans to transfer these people, who apparently only number about 150, away from their traditional homelands where they live peacefully in order to enable the owners of the land more easily to sell it.

I would respectfully request that some means be found to reverse this policy so that this small group, descendants of the original inhabitants of Chile, may be able to continue to live as they have for hundreds of years.

Yours faithfully

(MR. P. SEDLER)