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Dear Mr. Alwynn, the President,

I wish to express my deep concern about the imminent military operation to evict the Mapuche - Pehuenche from the Quinquen area of Cantin province; the enforced displacement of the people from their ancestral lands will destroy their community and livelihoods. As you know, the Pehuenche have been living there for thousands of years and the Araucaria tree (pehuen) provides them with a major source of income as well as forming part of their heritage and spiritual life.

The Mapuche - Pehuenche are prepared to die in order to defend their rights to their territory. To prevent a