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Sr. Presidente Juan Orlando Hernández  
Casa Presidencial  
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Tegucigalpa  
Honduras

Dear President Hernández,

We call on you to publicly acknowledge the vital work of MILPAH, the Independent Lenca Indigenous Movement of La Paz, and give them the protection they demand. This protection is what is required of your government by the precautionary measures issued by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Preservation and restoration of the environment is a vital part of the international effort to combat the climate crisis. MILPAH is at the forefront of the struggle against huge hydroelectric, mining and other interests that are out to exploit their land. They brave smear campaigns, death threats and physical assault to protect their environment, yet their attackers continue to walk free. This is not acceptable.

Yours sincerely,  
350Pittsburgh Steering Committee and Membership

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