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YANOMAMI INDIAN LAND AND LIVES THREATENED AGAIN.  
ENTREPRENEUR JOSÉ ALTINO MACHADO COMMANDS INVASION OF  
SURUCUCUS WITH ONE TO THREE THOUSANDS MINERS IN SMALL  
GROUPS STARTING JUNE, 10. ALTINO'S LOBBY IS STRONG IN  
NATIONAL CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT. PLEASE INFORM YOUR  
SISTER ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THOSE FACTS. PLEASE SEND  
CABLE DENNOUNCING INVASION TO THE FOLLOWING AUTHORITIES,  
WITH COPY TO INESC.

1. DR. JOSÉ SARNEY  
Presidente da República  
Palácio do Planalto  
70.150 - BRASÍLIA - DF - BRASIL
  
2. DR. RONALDO COSTA COUTO  
Ministro do Interior  
Esplanada dos Ministérios  
Ministério do Interior  
70.040 - BRASÍLIA - DF - BRASIL
  
3. DR. FERNANDO LYRA  
Ministro da Justiça  
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## ACTION ALERT

### RENEWED INVASION OF YANOMAMI LAND

Survival International has received further news of a mining invasion of Yanomami lands. Entrepreneur Jose Altino Machado is commanding an invasion of the Serra dos Surucucus with one to three thousand miners. The invasion was planned to commence on 10 June. Altino relies on strong support in the national congress and government although the penetration of the interdicted territory of the Yanomami is both unconstitutional and illegal and menaces the Yanomami Indians' health and very survival.

Survival International has sent the following message to the Brazilian authorities:

SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL EXTREMAMENTE CONSTERNADA EM SABER DA PRESSÃO RENOVADA DOS MINEIROS SOBRE AS TERRAS DOS INDIOS YANOMAMI DO TERRITORIO FEDERAL RORAIMA. A INVASÃO, NÃO-CONSTITUCIONAL E ILEGAL, DO SERRA DOS SURUCUCUS POR GARIMPEIROS MANDADOS POR JOSE ALTINO MACHADO AMEAÇA A VIDA E FUTURO DOS INDIOS. EXIJIMOS QUE REALIZE IMEDIATAMENTE A DEMARCAÇÃO E PROTEÇÃO DO PARQUE INDIGENA YANOMAMI E O EXPULSÃO DOS MINEIROS DA TERRA YANOMAMI. AGUARDAMOS NOTICIAS SUAS A RESPEITO DE COMO PRETENDE RESOLVER ESSES PROBLEMAS.

Recipients of this alert are urged to send similar telexes, telegrams or letters to the following:

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Presidente da Republica  
Palacio do Planalto  
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Dr Ronaldo Costa Couto  
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Ministerio do Interior  
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Dr Fernando Lyra  
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June 21, 1985

## A C T I O N   A L E R T

### RENEWED INVASION OF YANOMAMI LANDS BY THOUSANDS OF MINERS

We have received the attached message from INESC, in Brasilia, of yet another serious threat to the Yanomami Indians of Brazil. Once again, mining on their lands is the problem. Surucucus is the place where cassiterite (tin ore) was found in 1975. Since then there have been repeated invasions of Yanomami territory by 500 tin miners ('75 - '76) and, more recently, thousands of miners looking for both cassiterite and gold.

Please pass on this information to your members and supporters asking them to send telegrams and/or letters calling on the Brazilian government to ensure the removal of these invaders and the full protection of Yanomami territory, including definitive demarcation of their lands.

(Copies of any telegrams, letters, or other action taken to our office would be much appreciated. Thank you.)

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INT JOSE SARNEY PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA /also to: Minister Interior  
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