Genocide in Paraguay

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Mark Münzel: The Aché Indians: Genocide in Paraguay.

In the introduction to this report the author states that his purpose is "to demonstrate how the basic human rights described in the United Nations Charter of Human Rights are denied to the Aché (Guayaki) Indians of Paraguay, not through indifference or neglect, but by a deliberate Government policy of genocide disguised as benevolence. I feel that only very exact and detailed information can fulfill this purpose."

The information is indeed 'exact and detailed' - so much so that on Friday, 16 February, IWGIA called a press conference to enable international and Scandinavian journalists to meet and question Mark Münzel. In addition IWGIA has sent copies of the report to the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Foreign Ministers, urging them to raise the case with the relevant bodies of the United Nations as soon as possible.

We feel that the urgent and startling nature of Münzel's report warranted, and continues to warrant, special efforts. Münzel has presented documentation of immediate cruelty and violence. The Aché Indians are dying - being killed - now. A delay of a few years and there may well be nothing more to document. Therefore, we urge all
our members to help in securing for this report the widest possible circulation — in news media, in organizations, as teaching material at Universities and schools, among colleagues and friends.

Anyone who would like to participate in this effort can write to IWGIA for one free copy of this report. For subsequent copies we regret that we must charge £1.00, or the equivalent in other currencies; even this price is below the production price of the report.

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