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Mohawk Nation at Kahnawà:ke announce its support of FAO

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The Mohawk Nation at Kahnawà:ke offer greetings and thanksgiving. On August 27th 2007, the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake received visitors from the Frente Amplio Opositor (FAO) of Mexico.

The FAO are currently traveling across Canada to generate awareness of an illegal mining operation taking place in San Pedro, Mexico. The mining operation, owned by the Toronto based Metallica Resources, is blasting away at a mountain in San Pedro in their search for gold and silver. Metallica Resources is using cyanide to extract the valuable metals, in turn poisoning the water source of the local people who dwell there. Those Mexicans who resist this assault on their human rights are met with violence and intimidation by private mercenaries who are supported by the State.

While meeting at the Longhouse on Tennessee Road, members from FAO explained their mission and asked for support from the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawà:ke.

At a duly convened General Council, the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawà:ke resolved to support FAO in their struggle to resist the efforts of Metallica Resources to extinguish the human rights of the people in San Pedro.

So be it in our minds.

In peace and friendship,

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