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Subject: Hatch of wild spix's macaw in March 2024

Dear Sir(s) & Ma'am(s),

1. I am pleased to inform you of an exciting development in our Spix's macaw conservation efforts. This March 2024, we observed the successful hatching of three Spix's macaw chicks in the wild. This marks the second such event recorded by our team.



2. Our initial register of wild hatchlings occurred on August 22nd, 2023, when two eggs hatched. The first chick emerged on the 17th, followed by the second on the 20th. Unfortunately,

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a third egg proved infertile, and its placement within the clutch remains uncertain. This milestone represented the inaugural instance in the history of our program, with the chicks originating from male 7 and female 11.

3. Now, with our second register, we celebrate the hatching of three chicks from male 7 and female 15, in a separate wild nest, on March 15th and 16th. This achievement serves as compelling evidence of the success of our project and underscores the critical importance of continued collaboration with governmental authorities to ensure the ongoing release of new birds annually and their diligent monitoring.

4. Additionally, we are pleased to share with you a video file documenting the wild chicks (access by the link <https://we.tl/t-B3Wus9Y4QB>). We believe this footage provides valuable insight into the natural processes occurring within our conservation efforts.

5. We are thrilled by this demonstration of nature's resilience and the progress of our conservation efforts. We remain committed to the preservation of the Spix's macaw and look forward to further successes in the future.

Best regards,



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