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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
Geneva 22,
Switzerland

Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is copy of letter forwarded to Premier Augusto Pinochet of Chile.

We would respectfully request that this issue be again brought forward in your organization and that Premier Pinochet be urged to meet the demands of the trade union movement and progressive forces in Chile.

Looking forward to your favourable response, I remain

Yours truly,

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George Harris,
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Enclosure



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Premier Augusto Pinochet,
Santiago, Chile,
South America

Sir:

The National Executive Board of our Union, in session on September 30, 1977, received an authoritative report on the situation in Chile at this time.

It is clear that the basic human rights of the vast majority of the Chilean people are still denied, and in particular, the democratic and trade union rights of the working class.

We join with world labour and all progressive and democratic peoples in urging that fundamental rights be restored in Chile, and that Decree No. 198 be rescinded as demanded in an open letter to you from 126 Chilean trade union organizations in May, 1977.

In anticipation of your favourable response, I remain

Yours truly,

George Harris,
Secretary-Treasurer

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