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DECLARATION

ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY
WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKERS AND PEOPLE OF CHILE

The military fascist junta in Chile still suppresses persecutes and wreaks the national masses and honest trade Union leaders that raise their voice opposing the continuation of the rule of this military in the country . This junta is supported by the imperial and Z.I.A forces that brought it to power following a coup d'etat against the national progressive regime led by Salvadour Ellindi, the free national combatant martyr.

To day February 12th 1976, the anniversary of the establishement of the legal General Federation of workers of Chile, is the annual day to declare international workers solidarity with the struggle of the workers and people of Chile against the military regime of terrorism and tyranny . The day came this year while the international movement for supporting the struggle of the workers and people of Chile was increasing. The movement reached its climax when the International labour Congress sixtieth zession held in Geneva in June 1975 . adopted the resolution condemning the repeated violations practiced by the military regime in Chile, particularly the Trade Union violations.

This day came while the ruling military fascist junta was going an arresting the Trade Union leaders whise number has reached 19 persons, in addition to the national leaders whose number has reached 507 persons according to the official document subjected by the junta to Inter - national labour Office Board of Directors in last November. The military junta has also confiscated money and properties of Trade Union organizations .

The General Secretariat of the Arab Federation of Metallurgical, Mechanical and electrical Industries workers, re - expresses its complete solidarity with the struggle of the workers and people of Chile. The General Secretariat also appeals to International labour Organization and International Committee for Human Rights of the United Nations to take immediate measures for protecting freedom of Trade Union and national masses in Chile, and immediate release of all persons under arrest, in addition to returning the confiscated money and properties.

The General Secretariat issues this declaration to affirm its confidence that the expansion of the circle of international workers solidarity with the workers and people of Chile against the military fasicist regime, supported by C.I.A forces can achieve final victory in favor of the Cause of Freedom over the enemies of peoples.

Long live workers solidarity of world with peoples freedom.

Long live the struggle of the workers and people of Chile.

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