

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY PLATFORM OF THE CHILEAN T.U.C.

The document translated below was elaborated after discussions between representatives of CUT (Central Unica de Trabajadores de Chile ---the Chilean T.U.C.) and of ICFTU. It contains very concrete suggestions about how best to help the struggle of the Chilean people to free themselves from the repression imposed by the military junta which seized power in 1973.

THE WORKERS OF CHILE are issuing this appeal to their class brothers throughout the world to reinforce and increase their solidarity with the just struggle in which they are engaged. The struggle in Chile is one of heroic resistance to the crimes and terror imposed upon Chilean workers by the great monopolies which use the fascist dictatorship of General Pinochet as their intermediary.

Chilean workers know that their cause is not the cause of Chile alone. The struggle of the working class and of the people of Chile is one part of the struggle of the peoples of the under-developed countries, of the peoples of Latin America, and of the peoples of the entire world, to eradicate once and for all exploitation, misery and oppression, so that the way will be opened for democracy and social progress. For this reason, we call upon all trade union organisations and all workers to make 1975 "Year of International Solidarity With Chile and With All Peoples in the Fight Against Fascism". We are asking for the following solidarity Platform to be published, explained and supported:

1. INCREASE THE INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION OF THE DICTATORSHIP

- a. Opposition to all diplomatic relations with the military junta.
- b. Public repudiation for the junta's representatives, wherever they appear.
- c. Condemnations, in every international organisation, of the crimes and violations of human rights perpetrated by the junta.
- d. Refusal of all participation with administrative, academic or political institutions of the dictatorship.

2. DEVELOP THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST THE JUNTA

- a. Refusal of any government or bank aid or loans to the dictatorship.
- b. Refusal to undertake any renegotiation whatever of the external debt of the junta.
- c. Refusal of all technical assistance to the junta.

3. DEVELOP THE BOYCOTT AGAINST THE JUNTA

- a. Total boycott on all loading of armaments or ammunition for Chile.
- b. Refusal to service the junta's military ships and warplanes at ports and airports.
- c. Refusal to carry out repair contracts on the junta's warships and military aircraft.
- d. Refusal to sell spares and replacement parts for the junta's warships and military planes.
- e. Temporary boycotts with concrete objectives on the external trade, both export and import, of the junta --for instance on copper.

4. STEP UP DIRECT SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHILE

- a. Redouble material and economic assistance to the Chilean workers and their trade union organisation, which is at the head of the resistance to the dictatorship.

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- b. Hold meetings, rallies and discussion sessions to explain and publicize events in Chile and to encourage the defence of human, trade-union and democratic rights.
- c. Use all the media to promote the struggle for an end to the State of Siege, an end to the torture, the closing of the concentration camps, and for freedom for all the political and trade union prisoners.

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