

pledge of solidarity with the people of Chile

We, the undersigned, pledge our solidarity with the people of Chile, cruelly oppressed by the barbarous military dictatorship which seized power illegally in the coup d'etat of September 11, 1973.

We will take action:

- : to isolate the fascist military junta in Chile, and to ensure that it gets no aid or recognition from any sector of British society
- : to secure the release of the thousands of political and trade union prisoners in Chile, and to work for the restoration of human rights
- : to assist all refugees forced to flee from Chile
- : to support the trade union movement in Chile, and to work for the restoration of the right to organise, collective bargaining, the right to strike, and an end to the outlawing of the Chilean T.U.C.
- : to bring pressure on whatever government is in power in Britain to implement positive policies to secure the ends described in this pledge
- : to express our solidarity in such a way that the Chilean people will be heartened by the support of the British people for their struggle for freedom

We will work for:

- : the breaking off of all links between Britain and the Chilean junta -diplomatic relations, trade links, and cultural exchange
- : an immediate halt to all sales of arms, military equipment or spares to Chile, including those governed by existing contracts
- : the maintenance of the ban announced on aid and technical assistance to the Chilean regime
- : a refusal by the British government to allow Chile to postpone payment of its debts to Britain, since such postponement is equivalent to giving aid
- : a programme of assistance for Chilean refugees, with help for them to reach Britain, and assistance in finding housing and jobs
- : an undertaking by the Labour Party to assist the freedom struggle of popular and democratic forces in Chile
- : pressure from the government, the T.U.C. and the trade unions to secure the release of political and trade union prisoners
- : fund-raising within the labour movement to support the struggle of the Chilean people to free themselves from tyranny

We undertake:

- : not to carry out any work whatsoever upon, or connected with arms or military equipment destined for the Chilean military junta, and to support other trade unionists who refuse to do such work
- : to support moves by trade unionists protesting the maintenance of normal trade and investment relations between Britain and Chile, while Chile remains under military tyranny.

On behalf of _____ (Organisation)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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