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MINERS' OFFICES,
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18th September, 1973.

Dear Prime Minister,

My Council of Delegates, representing over 60,000 Yorkshire Miners, passed the following Resolution yesterday and asked that the Prime Minister, the Chilean Ambassador, the T.U.C. and our own National Union be made aware of that Resolution, as follows :-

"That this Council Meeting places on record its condemnation of the reactionary forces which have seized power by force in Chile, and caused the overthrow and death of the freely elected President of that country.

This Council Meeting requests that our condemnation be strongly reflected to the Chilean Ambassador in this country at once.

That our own Government be asked to refuse to recognise the usurping Government.

That we express our solidarity and friendship with the forces of Socialism in Chile. "

Would you please do all you can to make sure that our views are known.

Yours sincerely,

J. T. Leigh,
Acting General Secretary.

The Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, MBE., M.P.,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON.

Copies to Messrs. L. Daly, National Secretary, N.U.M.,
and L. Murray, National Secretary, T.U.C. ✓