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Dear Sir and Brother,

At the last Trades Council meeting there was a discussion on the current situation in Chile. Great alarm was expressed at the military takeover of the democratically elected government, the loss of civil rights, a free press and the rounding up and persecution of trade unionists and many others.

We were glad to note the protest of the TUC to the British Government, and hope that you will continue to press home the feelings of the Movement. In the light of replies we have received from our local (tory) MP's and the Prime Minister, it is quite likely that future protests will have to be more forceful.

We look forward to hearing of further steps designed to allow the British people to play their full part in the fight to bring a return of constitutional government in Chile.

Yours fraternally,

Martin Gould.

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