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Mr. L. Murray, OBE,
General Secretary,
TRADES UNION CONGRESS,
Congress House,
Great Russell Street,
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Dear Mr. Murray,

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Further to our acknowledgement of the 19th November, 1973, to your Circular letter of the 8th November, with regard to the above, we enclose herewith the information requested.

Although the response to the enquiries we made to our Districts has been negligible, we hope the information we send will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Conway
GENERAL SECRETARY

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T.U.C. CIRCULAR NO. 45 - CHILE

AYRSHIRE DISTRICT

Massey Ferguson export harvesters to most South American countries where the machines might well be re-exported to Chile.

DUMBARTON AND GREENOCK DISTRICT

Scotts Shipbuilding & Engineering Company part of the Scott-Lithgow Consortium, Greenock, are building two submarines. The order was placed by the previous Chilian Government but delivery will be made to the new Government. One submarine has been launched and is being fitted out while the other is still on the stocks.

IPSWICH AND STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Three firms have connections in Chile:- Ransomes Sims & Jefferies Ltd. - subsidiary in Chile.

Ransomes & Rapier Ltd. - sales service in Chile.

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance - financial connections.

LETCHWORTH DISTRICT

Taylor Instruments (Europe) Ltd., may export to Chile through their establishment in Mexico.

LINCOLN, GAINSBOROUGH & SLEAFORD DISTRICT

Rose Forgrove Ltd., a subsidiary of Baker Perkins Group, Peterborough,

do a large amount of contract work for Short Bros., and the Government, in the manufacture and maintenance of rocket launches, and various types of artillery. Their customers include India, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel and Chile. A large amount of this work is by British Government contracts or by firms in Switzerland. The Company have a maintenance contract for rocket launches on Chilean warships. In December, 1973, work was being carried out on a Chilean warship harboured in the North of England.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT

Head-Wrightsons Ltd., have ordered four machines (Cranes and Excavators) from Ransomes and Rapiers Ltd., Ipswich. These are for export to Chile.

We have been informed by the Ipswich District Secretary that Head-Wrightsons Limited are agents for exporting machinery to all South American countries and that delivery is affected to Chile from where the machinery is distributed.