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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 20 October 1977 concerning the trade union situation in Chile.

I should inform you that in pursuance of the resolution concerning human and trade union rights in Chile adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 60th Session (June 1975), and following requests from the Governing Body, the Government of Chile has supplied a number of reports on the measures taken to comply with the recommendations of the Fact-Finding and Conciliation Commission, set up by the ILO in 1974 to examine the trade union situation in Chile, whose final report, issued in 1975, was accepted by the Government.

The information supplied by the Government has been the subject of several reports by the Committee on Freedom of Association, the latest of which was approved by the Governing Body at its Session in November 1977.

I am sending you herewith a copy of this latest report which in addition to the evolution of the trade union situation also contains the Committee's examination of a number of more recent complaints containing allegations of infringements of trade union rights in Chile. These complaints also concern the trade union leaders referred to in your letter.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours faithfully,

For the Director-General :

G. von Potobsky,
Chief of the Freedom of Association Branch,
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