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international confederation of free trade unions strongly protests against violent repression which has marked celebration international women's day organised in chile by trade union organisations and which resulted in more than 140 arrests in santiago and valparaiso. this attitude of chilean authorities is in flagrant contradiction with universal charter of human rights and relevant ilo conventions . we demand immediate release of all unjustly arrested trade unionists. we request you consider this telex as supplement to our complaint against chilean government.
letter follows

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