

PRE-DRAFT OF APPEAL OF THE CONFERENCE

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On the 11th September 1973, the constitutional President of the Chilean Republic, Salvador ALLENDE, died heroically while defending the institutions and the government which the Chilean people had freely chosen.

Like him thousands of Chilean workers and democrats who had wished, justice, democracy and freedom for their country and for their people have met their death.

Since then, the workers, democrats the whole Chilean people, including many of those who had stood against the government of the Popular Unity, undergo an arbitrary law, terror and poverty.

The civic, democratical and trade-union liberties are destroyed.

Arbitrary arrests, tortures, mocked sentences judgement, summary executions are the basis of the system. For nearly one year now, principles and guarantees of the Man's rights Universal Declaration are rejected under the cover of a juridical monstrosity.

This crime must be stopped!

To see that an end is put to this ruthless repression, to save the lives threatened by prisons and camps, by tortures, by pre-fabricated trials.

Coming from the whole of Europe, meeting in Paris on the 6th and 7th July 1974 all of us together solemnly demand to the Chilean junta:

- to put an end "to the internal war"
- to put an end to the arbitrary arrests, tortures and simplified judgements;
- to free the political prisoners from the internment camps and the deportation islands;
- to respect the fundamental civic, democratic and trade union liberties, man's dignity and rights.

We call European public opinion as a whole men and women with feelings, whatever their political opinions, their philosophical convictions or their religious believes to express and show these demands by every possible means.

Enough mournings, enough blood and tears in Chile!

Peace, bread and freedom for the Chilean people!

Paris, 7th July 1974