

The General Assembly,

✓ Emphasising its commitment to foster universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

✓ Recalling that, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of human rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of person and the right not to be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile, or to torture or to cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

✓ Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, unanimously adopted in its resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975,

✓ Reaffirming once more its condemnation of all forms of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

✓ Considering that both the General Assembly in its resolution 31/124 of 16 December 1976 and the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 9 (XXXIII) of 9 March 1977, expressed profound indignation that constant and flagrant violations of human rights have taken place and continue to take place in Chile, in particular the institutionalized practice of torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, the disappearance of persons for political reasons, arbitrary arrest, detention, exile and cases of deprivation of Chilean nationality,

✓ Considering that its efforts and those of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the International Labour Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the Restoration of Basic Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Chile have not met with the response that their authority and unanimity of purpose demand,

✓ Bearing in mind resolution 8 (XXXI) of 27 February 1975, 3 (XXXII) of 19 February 1976 and 9 (XXXIII) of 9 March 1977 of the Commission on Human Rights, which established and extended the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile,

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✓ Welcoming the steps taken by the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to implement General Assembly resolution 31/124,

✓ Noting that the Commission on Human Rights at its 34th session will be considering reports on the consequences of the various forms of aid extended to the Chilean authorities and on a voluntary fund to receive contributions and distribute, under the authority of an independent board of trustees, humanitarian and financial aid to those detained of imprisoned in Chile, *and their relatives,*

✓ Having considered the reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group (A/32/227) and of the Secretary-General (A/32/234) *and A/C.3/32/7* under this item, as well as the observations submitted by the Chilean authorities (A/C.3/32/6) *and Com. 1*

✓ Commending the Chairman and the members of the Ad Hoc Working Group for the thorough and objective manner in which the report was prepared, in spite of the difficulties arising from the persistent refusal of the Chilean authorities to permit the Group to visit the country in accordance with its mandate,



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Deeply deploring the destruction of the democratic institutions and constitutional safeguards formerly enjoyed by the Chilean people,

✓ Gravely concerned by the fact that, in spite of the appeals by the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, private institutions and citizens of Chile, the Chilean authorities have consistently failed to give a satisfactory account for missing persons,

Concluding that constant and flagrant violations of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms continue to take place in Chile, notwithstanding recent developments, mainly due to the continuous efforts of the Chilean people and the international community, <sup>ACCORDING TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP REPORT</sup> ~~which seem to indicate~~ a decrease in the number of political prisoners, and in the number of detainees under the state of siege, ~~and which are mentioned in the Ad Hoc Working Group's report.~~ WORKING

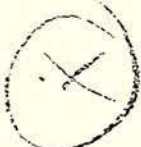
1. Reiterates its profound indignation that the Chilean people continue to be subjected to constant and flagrant violations of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, to lack adequate constitutional and judicial safeguards of their rights and liberties and to suffer assaults on the freedom and integrity of their persons, in particular <sup>by systematic</sup> ~~by systematic~~ methods of <sup>systematic</sup> ~~systematic~~ intimidation, including torture, disappearance of persons for political reasons, arbitrary arrest, detention and exile, <sup>and deprivation of Chilean nationality,</sup>

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2. Expresses its particular concern and indignation at the continuing disappearance of persons which is shown by the available evidence to be attributable to political reasons and the refusal of the Chilean authorities to accept responsibility or account for the large number of such persons, or even to undertake an adequate investigation of cases drawn to their attention;
3. Further deplores, in this connection, the unsatisfactory way in which the Chilean authorities have sought to fulfil their undertakings to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting under his mandate of General Assembly resolution 31/124, and reacting to the disappeared relatives <sup>of Chileans</sup> who drew attention to their plight by engaging in a hunger strike at the ECLA headquarters in Santiago;
4. Deplores the failure of the Chilean authorities to comply with its own repeated assurances to allow the Ad Hoc Working Group to visit the country in accordance with its mandate;
5. Calls once more upon the Chilean authorities to restore and safeguard, without delay, basic human rights and fundamental freedoms and fully to respect the provisions of the relevant international instruments to which Chile is a party, and to this end to implement paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 31/124.



6. Demands that the Chilean authorities put an immediate end to the inadmissible practices of secret arrests and subsequent disappearance of persons whose detention is systematically denied or never acknowledge, and to clarify forthwith the status of such persons;
7. Reiterates its invitation to Member States, UN Agencies and other international organizations to inform the Secretary-General of steps taken to implement paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 31/124 as to allow him to submit further reports to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fourth session (and the General Assembly at its thirty-third session);
8. Invites the Commission on Human Rights:
- a) to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group, as presently constituted, so as to enable it to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session and to the Commission at its thirty-fifth session, with such additional information as may be necessary.
  - b) to present to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, through the ECOSOC, specific recommendations on possible humanitarian, legal and financial aid to those arbitrarily arrested or imprisoned, to those forced to leave the country and their relatives.
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c) to submit to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, through the ECOSOC, a progress report of action taken in compliance with operative paragraph 5c of General Assembly resolution 31/124.

- ✓ 9. Requests the President of the thirty-second session of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to assist in any way they may consider appropriate in the re-establishment of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile.