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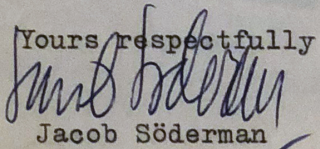
Helsinki, September 23rd, 1975

Dear Mr. Director General,

On behalf of the International Commission of Enquiry into the Crimes of the Military Junta in Chile I would like to draw your attention to the enclosed booklet containing several documents adopted at the Enlarged Secretariat meeting in Stockholm, in the House of Parliament, on September 6-7th, 1975.

Two years have elapsed since the brutal usurpation of power by the Junta in Chile. Since then, the Chilean people have suffered under repression and terror. The urgency of the situation in Chile requires specific attention to immediate humanitarian ends. The International Commission is of the opinion that all practical and accepted means of pressure of the international community must be brought into operation to stop the continuing killings, the torture, secret arrests, the political imprisonment and the banishment carried out by the military dictatorship.

The international organisations have a great responsibility for enforcing the observance of basic human rights in Chile. The International Commission therefore hopes that the International Labour Organisation will take all possible steps within its competence to stop the violation of human rights and to reinstate a free and independent Chile with democratic freedoms and rights.

Yours respectfully  
  
 Jacob Söderman  
 Chairman