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Mr. Francis Blanchard
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Dear Sir,

re : CHILE and BOLIVIA

Please find enclosed herewith the text of a resolution concerning Chile and Bolivia adopted by the Bureau of the Miners' International Federation at its last meeting on 20th January 1977.

Yours faithfully,

D. Edwards
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General Secretary

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RESOLUTION ON CHILE AND BOLIVIA

The Bureau of the Miners' International Federation,
meeting in La Felguara de Langreo, Spain on 20th January 1977,

- Considering that dictatorial regimes in Chile and Bolivia are bringing a growing oppression of the working class of which the mineworkers are victimized in the first place,
- Condemns most vigourously the massive dismissals, detentions followed by maltreatments, tortures of the workers and of those who defend their interests,
- Condemns particularly the savage repression in June and July 1976 of a national strike of the Bolivian Mineworkers undertaken by means of military force with complete disregard for human life and rights,
- Affirms its support of the workers in these countries who are fighting against these regims,
- Calls upon the affiliated unions to address the embassies of Chile and Bolivia in their respective countries to protest against the maltreatment inflicted on the miners of these two countries,
- Draws the attention of the ILO, OECD and ONU to the dramatic social situation in Chile and Bolivia

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