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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY
INTO THE CRIMES OF THE MILITARY JUNTA IN CHILE
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LETTER FROM MRS. ANGELA JERRA, WIDOW
OF GENERAL ALBERTO BACHELET, ADDRESSED
TO THE COMMISSION.

Members of the Commission of Enquiry into the Crimes of the
Military Junta:

The certainty that the most brutal violation of human rights
and repeated crimes is still as rampant today in Chile as it was on
11/9/73 makes it imperative for me to report to you what is happen-
ing and express to you the need to promote all necessary measures
of solidarity with the Chilean people.

Although many Chileans have been able to leave the country,
thanks to the great campaign undertaken by all the democratic peoples
of the world, our people, the worker, the farmer, the student, the
miner, the settler, the anonymous militant, are still being persecuted,
arrested, violated, brutally tortured and even murdered. The political
prisoners, the Chilean people, need all our help in order to demand
from the Junta that these tortures and crimes cease, and that thousands
and thousands of patriots under arrest be freed, and that human rights
be respected.

I am obligated, as a Chilean woman, as a patriot, as a democrat,
as the widow of a Constitutionalist general who died in prison, to raise
my voice and denounce and protest the repeated violations committed by

the Junta, and, recognizing the very important role it has played until now, appeal for the reactivation of the international campaign of solidarity with the Chilean people.

Angela Jerra Vda. del
General Alberto Bachelet
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Sydney, 11-2-75