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WEATHER UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION BOMBS ANACONDA
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--- Anaconda is controlled by the Rockefeller family, part of Rocky's vast empire of power in Latin America and at home. Anaconda is but one substantial piece of the Rockefeller fortune, which is worth about as much as all the Black, Chicano, Indian, Puerto Rican and 40 million poor white people in the US put together.

--- Anaconda, along with ITT and Kennecott, played a decisive role in the US-sponsored fascist coup in Chile. They were the force behind suspension of aid and credits, the continuing military aid to the generals, and the policies of economic aggression.

On the same day of Nixon's complete and unconditional pardon, evidence surfaced confirming another major crime committed by Nixon/Kissinger: the overthrow of the Allende government in Chile. The CIA targeted \$11 million in sabotage funds against the popularly-elected Unidad Popular government of Chile. This intervention was supported and approved by Kissinger, and then covered-up by him to Congress and to the US people.

Anaconda is one with the US/Kissinger policy toward Chile, a policy of BRIBES AND BLOOD:

US money to buy favor and finance the counter-revolution;

US military weapons, aid and personnel to crush the people's growing power.

--- Anaconda and Kennecott have stolen more than \$4 billion in profits from Chile over the last forty years. Yet the Chilean Dictatorship has agreed to pay Anaconda \$253 million between now and 1984 -- so-called compensation for this heritage of plunder.

Under Chilean law, this step requires a constitutional amendment, but since the Dictatorship has dissolved Parliament, the agreement with Anaconda was put into force by the 4 men of the military junta. It is the workers, the poor and the children of Chile who once again fatten Rockefeller's fortune.

The struggle of the Chilean people is our struggle, just as ours is theirs. They have asked for support from revolutionaries, workers and progressive peoples all over the world. This month in the Bay Area is dedicated to solidarity with the Chilean people. Bay Area people have a strong record of support for the people of Chile: driving the Esmeralda from our port; expelling junta-apologists from our campuses; dockworkers voting to boycott Chilean ships. Our action is part of statements made by many US people;

part of our responsibility to defeat the policies of Rockefeller/Kissinger/Ford, our common enemies, which hold up the fascist Dictatorship in Chile.

One year ago, on September 11, 1973, the revolutionary struggle of the Chilean people for control of their lives and resources was severely but temporarily setback by a US/CIA-backed and ITT/Anaconda/Kennecott-supported fascist military coup. Without US government and corporate involvement, the military coup would not have been possible, nor would the junta have been able to survive even a day.

Chile has long been the victim of US imperialist aggression. Her main national resource is an abundance of copper; 810,631 short tons, fourth largest output in the world, were mined by Chilean laborers last year. Yet only a small percentage of the natural wealth of Chile has been used to benefit the Chilean people themselves. In early 1971, by unanimous vote of the Chilean parliament, the first nationalizations were made of the two largest copper companies, Anaconda and Kennecott.

"These same firms (Anaconda and Kennecott) that exploited Chilean copper for many years made more than \$4,000 million in profits in the last 42 years alone, while their initial investments were less than 30 million. A simple and painful example, an acute contrast: in my country there are 600,000 children who can never enjoy life in morally human terms, because in the first eight months of their existence, they did not receive the elementary amount of proteins. My country, Chile, would have been totally transformed by these \$4,000 million. Only a small part of that amount would assure proteins for all the children of my country, once and for all."

-- Salvador Allende, at the UN
December 4, 1972

Now, under the fascist Dictatorship, DE-nationalization is general policy: the sellout of Chilean resources and industries by returning them to their former exploiters. For Rockefeller and Kennecott, their policy is massive compensation: fascist-enforced payments from the people of Chile.

Life was not easy for the Chilean people during the Unidad Popular government before the fascist coup. The US imposed an economic blockade designed to strangle the Chilean economy. Inside Chile, many forces opposed to the steps toward social justice sabotaged the economy thru hoarding, black marketeering and terror. Yet during those three years, steps were taken to raise the real wages of Chilean workers, poor people organized to move collectively to solve their problems, land was seized from the large landowners and redistributed, and thru nationalization of foreign mines and 320 other industries, the process was begun of putting production in the hands and control of the Chilean people. All these developments have been crushed as a result of the military coup.

The state of seige is a ruthless attack on the gains of the workers and the poor. The junta has abolished democratic freedoms, closed parliament, banned all left parties, suspended regular political parties, suppressed freedom of expression, assembly and association, cancelled trade union rights and the right to strike.

Today, as in the US, Chile is in a severe economic crisis. Here, during the last four years, the government played with tactics like "wage and price controls" while profits and prices continued to skyrocket. The worst part about inflation in the US as in Chile is that the poorer nations, like Chile, suffer the most. This year, the junta decreed an exorbitant price hike as an "incentive" to production, increasing the profits of the wealthy while depressing the salaries and wages of the people. During the first six months after the coup, the price of sugar rose 2,200%, gas rose 860% and oil, 1400% -- drastically lowering the standard of living for Chilean workers. Poor and working people in the US can recognize the common problems we face with our sisters and brothers in Chile -- for many of the same men and corporations who control the economy of Chile also run the US.

"Every night, under cover of the curfew, hundreds of people are taken into custody, many women are raped, homes are broken into and people who live in the poor settlements are arrested. Hundreds of people have disappeared for weeks, and others have never been heard from again. All this without taking into account the torture and crime camps on Dawson Island and at Tojas Verdes."

-- interview with MIR
gran ma, June 27, 1974

It was never the intention of the junta to only seize control of the government. They have as their goal the wiping out of all progressive forces who had declared themselves in favor of revolutionary change, the physical elimination -- thru execution, murder or prison -- of the most active people in the revolutionary struggle and the elimination of Marxism as

the leading ideology of the Chilean working class. More than 30,000 Chileans have been murdered. More than 40,000 people are being held in prison and concentration camps where torture is the normal practice. More than 400 death sentences have been handed down by the fascists. But the fascists have set for themselves a hopeless task, because while they have scored a victory, organized resistance is growing every day.

The Popular Resistance Movement is a clandestine mass movement. On February 12, 1974, in commemoration of the founding of the now-outlawed Chilean Central Labor Union, the MIR and the six parties of the Unidad Popular issued a public declaration of solidarity and continued resistance. The movement is organized into clandestine groups, based among workers, peasants, students, pobledores (the urban poor), women, soldiers and sectors of the small bourgeoisie. Because of the oppressive regime, Resistance Committees must work and meet secretly; their tasks include preparing the conditions for a long and difficult people's war, giving it a social base as extensive as possible among the people. It is a struggle against the Dictatorship on all levels, and a struggle for proletarian revolution.

On May 1, the Popular Resistance Movement began a national campaign of organized agitation and propaganda. The day's activities included "leaflets hurled in lightning actions," slowdowns in factories, pasting of postage-sized stamps with anti-junta slogans in buses, on walls and in buildings, murals painted in the barrios and a MIR action in which the party's insignia was painted on the official car of General Sergio Arellano, known as the "Jackal of the North" for his bloody policies. On May 2, the motors of six Chilean Air Force Hunter-Hawker planes were filled with sand at El Bosque Air Base. This act of resistance was heightened by the refusal of British workers at the Rolls Royce plant which produced the planes, to repair any Chilean aircraft.

The Chilean people are preparing for a struggle which will be protracted. Everyone knows the struggle will be costly. Lessons are learned, the revolutionary armed struggle is begun. In the end it is the masses, mobilized & organized, who will determine the outcome of events in Chile. The fascists and the US corporate and government puppeteers must be isolated and defeated.

WHAT WE CAN DO

"...we call on workers, revolutionaries and all progressive people around the world to push forward more forcefully than ever the international struggle of support for the Chilean people and their popular resistance..." -- MIR

Without US intervention, the fascist coup in Chile would not have been possible. Only massive US government and corporate support and aid keeps the murderous junta in power. It is our responsibility in the US to isolate and defeat the policies of Rockefeller/Kissinger/Ford -- to brand them with full responsi-



bility for the bloody fascist regime in Chile -- to expose the connections between their crimes in Chile and their crimes of Attica, hunger and unemployment and tyranny at home.

** Take the issue of support for Chile to the people; build active support among workers, the poor, women, students and youth.

** Stop all financial and military aid to Chile. Oppose the pending \$20 million congressional appropriation for military aid to the fascist Dictatorship, organize to defeat it.

** Demand the release of all 40,000 political prisoners held by the junta, and an immediate end to torture and executions. Demand freedom for Bautista Von Schoyen, member of the Political Commission and the Central Committee of the MIR, tortured and his fate unknown: "Alive or Dead: Hero of the Chilean Popular Resistance!"

** Support the San Francisco dockworker's vote to refuse to unload Chilean ships and encourage them to carry it thru. Stop the easy flow of fascist commerce.

** Conduct rallies & demonstrations at all Chilean consulates and embassies, demanding the Dictatorship lift the state of seige, end executions and torture and all forms of repression.

** Refuse to allow all delegations of junta-apologists to spread their lies anywhere in the world.

** Study the words of those who participate in the Chilean revolution; the poetry of Gabriella Mistral & Pablo Neruda, the speeches of Salvador Allende and Fidel Castro, the writings of the MIR.

