

RAISE YOUR VOICES!

NO SUPPORT FOR THE FASCIST JUNTA!

WHY DOES THE JUNTA SEND SPEAKERS HERE?

The ruthless and illegal coup in Chile is completely DEPENDENT on U.S. economic and military aid for its survival. Like Thieu in South Vietnam, these men have given the wealth and control of Chile's resources to U.S. businessmen in return for guns, planes, military training and U.S. financial support of the small but powerful Chilean ruling class.

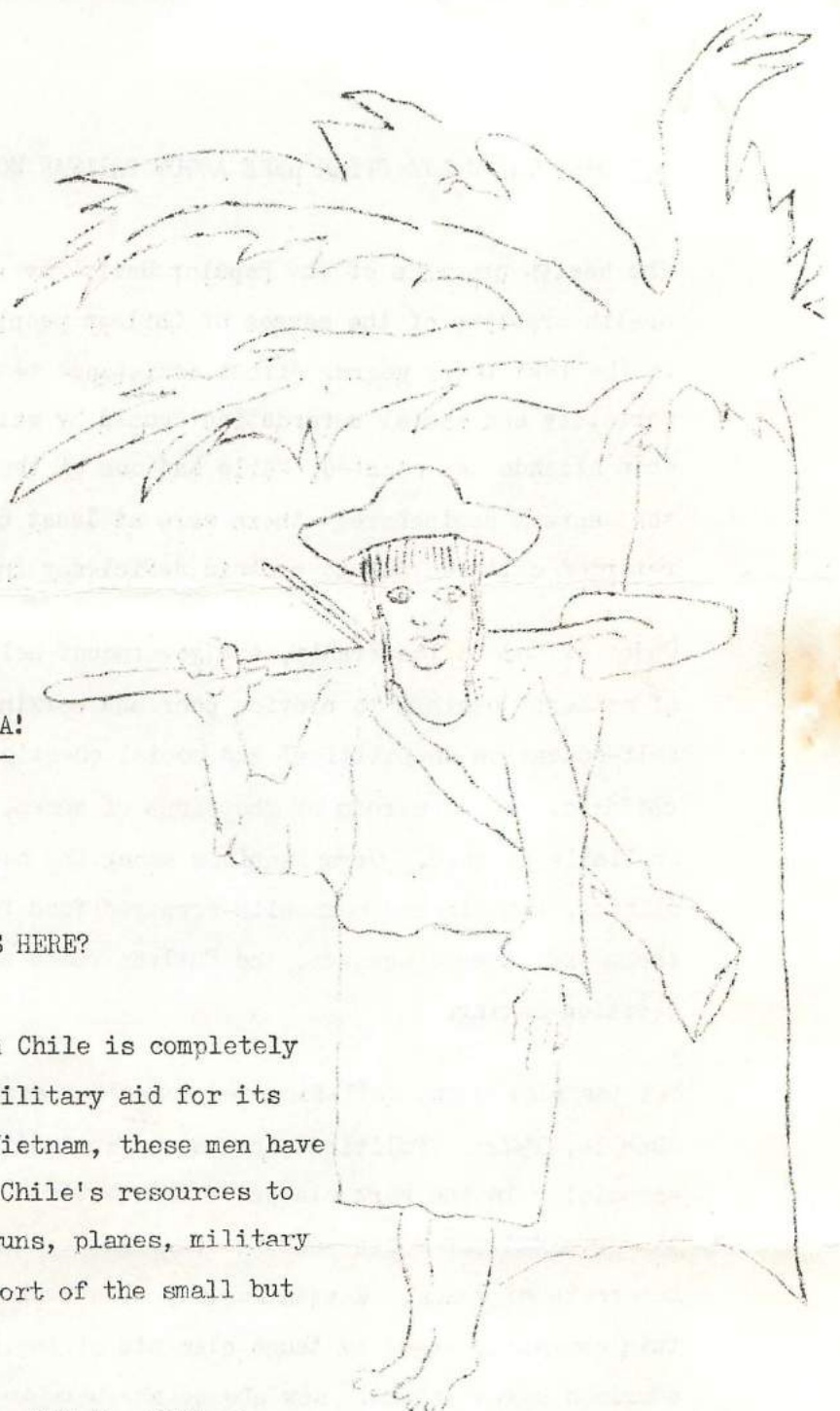
The constituency of these men is NOT the Chilean people; it is U.S. business (ITT, Anaconda and Kennecott) and the silent complicity of the American people. That is why they speak here. In Chile, executions, torture, mass arrests and book burnings are their means of "governing." The military has taken control of the universities. The junta bombed the worker and university areas, deposed all university rectors, and replaced them with generals and admirals, and closed the universities.

Without U.S. intervention, the coup would not have been possible. For the three years of the Popular Unity government, U.S. policy was to create economic chaos in Chile -- by denying credits and loans, and manipulating the world copper market -- while continuing to grant \$14.5 million in credits to the military. Projected military aid for 1974 is \$45.5 million. Seven of the sixteen people in the political section of the U.S. embassy in Santiago were covert CIA agents at the time of the coup. This coup was the first interruption of the legal and constitutional process in Chile in 160 years.

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DENY THE JUNTA ALL U.S. SUPPORT!

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WHY DOES THE JUNTA SPEAK HERE ABOUT CHILEAN WOMEN?

The health programs of the Popular Unity government attacked head-on the extreme health problems of the masses of Chilean people, accumulated from years of neglect. In the last three years, direct assistance to mothers has helped reduce infant mortality and mental retardation caused by malnutrition and parasites in children. When Allende was elected, Chile had one of the highest infant mortality rates in the Western Hemisphere; there were at least 600,000 physically and mentally retarded children due to protein deficiency in infancy.

Under Allende's leadership, the government helped build up a nation-wide system of mothers' centers to provide poor and working women with the opportunity for self-education on political and social questions, and with day care for their children. For hundreds of thousands of women, these were the first mass programs available to them. Organizations among the homeless and the poblaciones included clinics, schools and community-prepared food for those who needed it. Through these and other processes, the Chilean women began to have new access to political decision-making.

Yet the glossy and well-financed women's magazine EVA wrote in an article on June 16, 1972: "Politics encourages frustration, discontent, boredom and exhaustion, especially in the work places." This article was part of a subversive campaign to convince Chilean women and the U.S. public that a reactionary government is in the interests of women. Carmen Puelma, as editor of EVA, was a major spokeswoman for this campaign, waged by those elements of the business community most tied to north-american corporations. Now she speaks here for the junta. She has asserted that women somehow have interests opposing the masses of poor and working people of Chile. Yet women ARE the poor and working people of Chile. And today, resistance to fascism continues and grows in the streets, factories, mines and countryside of Chile.

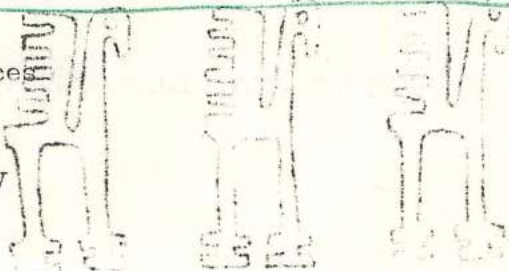
SISTERS, RAISE YOUR VOICES!      SUPPORT THE WOMEN OF CHILE!

PROGRESSIVE AMERICANS SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE

The junta's messengers come with the blood of their people on their hands. Their Nazi-like repression has irrevocably demonstrated their intentions. Beatrice Allende, who fought by her father's side, has written a letter to the progressive people of the U.S.: "The Chilean people, today fighting in the streets, factories, hills and mines, call on the solidarity of all progressive people throughout the world, and especially the people of the U.S. We know that the imperialist U.S. government does not represent the real people of the USA, and that in our fight we can count on them as did the Vietnamese. ~~We can count on them as did the Vietnamese.~~"

LET US RAISE OUR VOICES! To stand by and let one arm of the junta wave the flag of reaction would be to allow the other hand to strike another blow at the people of Chile.

Tonight we raise our voices and force the junta's messengers to face the stench of decay that they themselves created.



This program was disrupted in solidarity with the resistance of the Chilean people.

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