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PRESS RELEASE

The following telegram was sent today to Len Murray, the

General Secretary of the T.U.C.; copies are also being sent

to Hugh Scanlon, President of the A.U.E.W., Jack Jones,

General Secretary of the T.G.W.U., Ron Hayward, General

Secretary of the Labour Party, and to European Trade Unionists

and politicians:

"The coup in Chile against the popularly elected constitutional government of President Allende, which was committed to peaceful transition to Socialism, surely cannot be tolerated by British Trade Unionists and the world Trade Union movement. It is imperative to hold open the possibility of constitutional Socialism. Will the T.U.C. immediately call for a world boycott of the new Junta until constitutional rule is restored?

Signed:
Edith Russell"