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TO ALL BRANCHES

Dear Comrades,

Reports on activities around the country in response to the Chilean coup show there is potential for involving significant numbers of people in the campaign to defend the victims of repression in Chile. Campus meetings of the United States Committee for Justice to Latin American Political Prisoners (USLA) and other meetings called around Chile have been large, many of them in the hundreds. The national USLA office has been bombarded with volunteers wanting to help the campaign.

As part of its activity in response to the coup, USLA is publishing a special issue of the USLA Reporter, which it hopes to distribute in large quantities. The issue includes the following:

1. Information on the repression in Chile and the plight of the exiles, including reprints from the press
2. Action proposals on how people can help defend the political exiles and the victims of repression in Chile
3. An interview with Hugo Blanco and Argentine and Brazilian refugees in Mexico

SWP branches will want to help make sure this important issue is widely distributed. According to the USLA, the issue will sell for ten cents a copy. A special rate of eight cents per copy will be offered for bundles of over 100. USLA chapters will need to contact the USLA national office immediately if they wish to order large quantities.

Comradely,  
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