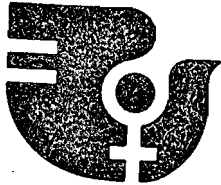




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The situation of women in Chile

The World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of 10 December 1948, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 16 December 1966, all of which raise the fundamental human rights to the category of principles adopted by international law,

Considering that a number of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have visited Chile either for humanitarian or investigation purposes, have reported the systematic violation of all basic human guarantees regarding liberty and the fundamental economic and social rights; that according to these reports this situation still prevails up to this date,

Taking into account that General Assembly resolution 3219 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, supported by 91 nations, as well as resolutions by other United Nations bodies, express their concern that constant flagrant violation of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile continue to be reported,

Deeply concerned about the reports of degrading and humiliating conditions inflicted upon women prisoners, as well as the growing tendency to extend the repression to the families of those who are being persecuted to force their submission,

1. Urges the Secretary General of the United Nations to take, immediately and effectively, all necessary measures for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3219 (XXIX);

2. Demands that the Chilean authorities immediately cease all political executions, torture, persecution and denial of liberty and jobs that constitute flagrant violations of the human rights, which are the heritage of civilization;

3. Demands the immediate release of all political prisoners and especially women and children and other relatives held as hostages;

4. Expresses the wish that the Ad Hoc Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in its investigation and report on the situation in Chile pay special attention to the situation of women and children;

5. Invites the General Assembly, in accordance with its resolution 3219 (XXIX), to pay special attention to the situation of women and children in Chile at its thirtieth session.
