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B.T. Ranadive, President of the Centre of Indian Trade Unions has issued the following statement:

The C.I.T.U. denounces the counter-revolutionary coup in Chile. It denounces the murderers of Dr. Allende as common criminals.

The reactionary forces in Chile were not reconciled to the election of Dr. Allende as President. They, however, would not have succeeded in their attempts to overthrow him had they not been helped by the C.I.A. and other American agencies.

The C.I.A., the reactionary army Generals and the Chilean vested interests have brought about the downfall of a government which was determined to protect national independence, end foreign exploitation and expand democracy.

This is Nixon's first present to the world after signing detente agreements and assuring peace all round. The C.I.T.U. pays its tribute to the memory of Dr. Allende who died fighting in the cause of freedom and socialism. It expresses its deep solidarity with the fighting workers and democratic masses of Chile.

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