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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a letter sent to supporters of the United States Committee for Justice to Latin American Political Prisoners regarding plans for a USLA tour of Harald Edelstam, the Swedish ambassador to Chile.

The Edelstam tour opens up big opportunities to build USLA's campaign in defense of the victims of the junta. Edelstam is widely known for his efforts in behalf of the Chilean exile community (see enclosed clippings) and we can expect that his tour will get prominent media coverage and will elicit support from far broader forces than any previous USLA tour.

In order to take full advantage of the tour, it will be important for the leadership of all the branches to help think out how it can be most effectively organized.

We can expect that some of the meetings for Edelstam will be quite large and will provide a good opportunity to get out our analysis of the events in Chile through literature sales. Pathfinder Press has just printed a new book on Chile entitled Disaster in Chile: Allende's Strategy and Why It Failed (\$2.95) which would be appropriate to feature at literature sales. The book is a compilation of articles from The Militant and Inter-Continental Press. Two recent Pathfinder pamphlets also deal with the coup: Tragedy in Chile, by Gerry Foley and Malik Miah (\$.35), and The Coup in Chile, by Hugo Blanco (\$.25).

Branches will probably want to order special quantities of the book and the pamphlets for literature tables and hawking at meetings. Since shipping can take as long as four weeks, some areas may want to call in the orders to Pathfinder.

Comradely,

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