

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CHILE, INC.  
(formerly U.S. Committee for a Democratic Chile)  
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Dear Friend:

This brief note is to express our profound gratitude for your contribution to the Committee. You are one of a very small band who responded to our many published appeals for funds to aid individuals whose lives, liberties, incomes or property have been endangered by the September 11 putsch and related events in Chile.

To date, aside from personal contributions by the Committee's own officers, a sum total of \$2,417.95 has been raised. As is readily apparent, this is a paltry sum. All the money has been used to aid needy individuals. Whatever could be done, has been done to stretch it amongst as many recipients as possible.

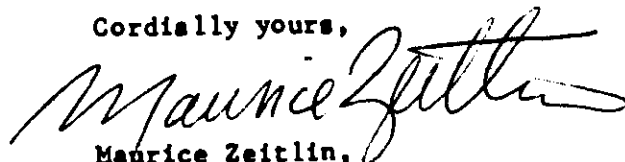
Most of the funds disbursed by the Committee, have gone to ordinary workers who were thrown out of work by the military government.

The Committee has also been deeply involved in rescue efforts on all levels. It has acted as a surrogate clearinghouse for job requests and relocation, aided in obtaining visas and transient passes from several countries for asylees and others who have had to leave Chile, and maintained contact with the UN High Commissioner's office concerning non-Chilean nationals in need of aid.

Although we have accomplished very little with great effort, time, devotion and sacrifice, our efforts have made the difference between life or death--literally--for several individuals, while helping others to obtain the most minimal sustenance. Therefore, while we have been discouraged by the small amount of money raised, we also recognize that what we have done has been essential, and we thank you for helping us in our unavoidable responsibilities.

We continue to need contributions. Please encourage your friends to send us any amount they can afford.

Cordially yours,

  
Maurice Zeitlin,  
Chairman

P.S. Although we expect approval, our application to IRS to permit contributions to the Committee to be tax deductible, is still pending.