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YOUR ACTIONS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO ARGENTINA IS A BOLD EXPRESSION OF THE SOLIDARITY THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION IN CANADA FEEL WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THAT COUNTRY. THE BANNING OF DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES, THE ARRESTS KIDNAPPING, DISAPPEARANCES AND MURDERS OF TRADE UNION LEADERS AND THE GENERAL SUSPENSION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES FOR ARGENTINIANS ARE DEPLORABLE AND DESPERATE ACTS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA. THE CANADIAN UAW COUNCIL IN OCTOBER 1977 CALLED ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HALT THE SALE OF A CANDU REACTOR TO ARGENTINA AND TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ARGENTINIANS IN THE UNITED NATIONS. AS AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR PROTEST TODAY WE ARE ASKING THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA TO TAKE ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

FRATERNALLY YOURS

ROBERT WHITE, UAW DIRECTOR FOR CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL

VICE-PRESIDENT UNITED AUTO WORKERS

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