

A number of Canadian non-governmental organizations also carried out private projects which are partially financed by CIDA. In 1972-73 these projects represented about \$375,000.

In addition, Canadian contributions to a number of multilateral institutions, including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), were made available to Chile during the period of the Allende government.

With regard to trade, Canada's exports to Chile decreased from \$22.8 million in 1969 to \$10.1 million in 1972 but rose significantly to \$13.2 million for the first six months of 1973. Canada's imports from Chile have increased, if somewhat unsteadily, during the same period from \$3.3 million in 1969, \$2.8 million in 1970, \$9.3 million in 1971, \$6.5 million in 1972, to \$19.6 million in the first six months of 1973.

I might also add that during the period of the Allende government in Chile my Department arranged for visits to Canada of Chilean journalists and maintained an on-going yearly programme of gifts of books to the University of Chile. The Department also provided this year, in co-operation with the Canada Council, a special donation of Canadian books, in English and French, for distribution by our Embassy to various educational and cultural institutions in Chile.

It will be clear from the above facts that, throughout the period of the Allende government, Canada's commercial, economic and cultural relations with Chile were maintained at previous levels, and in some areas, were even increased.