

My Comrades in Arms,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to this meet.

But as much as it pleases me to see your faces, it embarrasses me to admit that our economic reform may not be working out as we expected it to. There has been talk of incoming inflation. Hyperinflation, even.

When we began this journey, I made sure to announce to the soul of this country that fateful day, that it is was day of dignity, as Chile broke with the past, and stood with faith of the future and began the definitive path of its economic independence, which of course meant its full political independence.

Upon the dawn of our meeting, I expect you all to be well versed with the situation at large. We cannot and must not let the beacon of democracy that is Chile, fall.

There are belligerents at play even today, as I send you this invitation. Right wing supporters, those who advocate 'revolution', even external entities abroad. Some even whisper into my ears that foul play may be occurring even within.

We find ourselves at a historic juncture. One wherein if we play our cards right we may be able to prevent the failure of what I can only predict to be a horrible predicament for all our people.

I don't know how else to say this, except this:

The future of the country, the salary of Chile, is in your hands. To work more, to produce more, to defend the revolution from the political point of view with the Popular Unity and defend the revolution with the production that will strengthen the Government of the people.

The only question that remains is simple; to what extent will we have to go? What morals will we have to compromise? Will we even be willing to sacrifice all that we love, for the greater good?

I hope you, my constant comrades and my faithful friends, will help me solve this crisis at hand, and redeem the name we all fight for, for our cause is the noble cause, and you know that to be true.

With firm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Allende".