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28th February 1984.

His Excellency the President,
The Government of Turkey,
Istambul.



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Your Excellency,

The Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions of Turkey -DISK- which marks its 17th. anniversary February this year is being greeted by all militant trade unions and workers all over the world because of the heroic resistance and courage it has displayed against the brutal repression of the dictatorial regimes in recent years.

The struggle of the Turkish workers became most serious after the 1980 military coup which opened up a wave of repression against the DISK and the progressive movement in that country.

The persecution and trials of DISK leaders which began in 1980 continues. It is also feared that 68 trade union leaders now under trial are faced with death.

The situation in Turkey has seen no change since the so-called General Election last December.

The Ceylon Federation of Trade Unions and all workers of Sri Lanka express firm solidarity with the DISK and the workers and people of Turkey and call upon the Government of Turkey to:-

- 1 - release all trade unionists and political leaders,
- 2 - withdraw the ban on the DISK and other political parties.

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- 3 - restore democracy, trade union and democratic rights.

Yours faithfully,

M. C. Mendis

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President.



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