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CHILEAN PRESIDENT
PAYS TRIBUTE TO MANLEY

KINGSTON, March 15 (JAMPRESS):

President of the Republic of Chile, Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, has paid tribute to former Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Michael Manley who died on March 6. His letter to Prime Minister P.J. Patterson reads:

"With the recent passing of the former Prime Minister of Jamaica, the Right Honourable Michael Manley, a figure of recognised prestige throughout the world and especially in the Caribbean community, I wish to express to you my deepest condolences for this great loss.

The loss of one who was the founder of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Caribbean Development Bank as well as the promoter of important economic and social reforms in your country, leaves the continent without one of the personalities most representative of the Caribbean region.

On this sad occasion I wish to transmit to you the Government and to the people of Jamaica, the assurance of my highest and most distinguished consideration."

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