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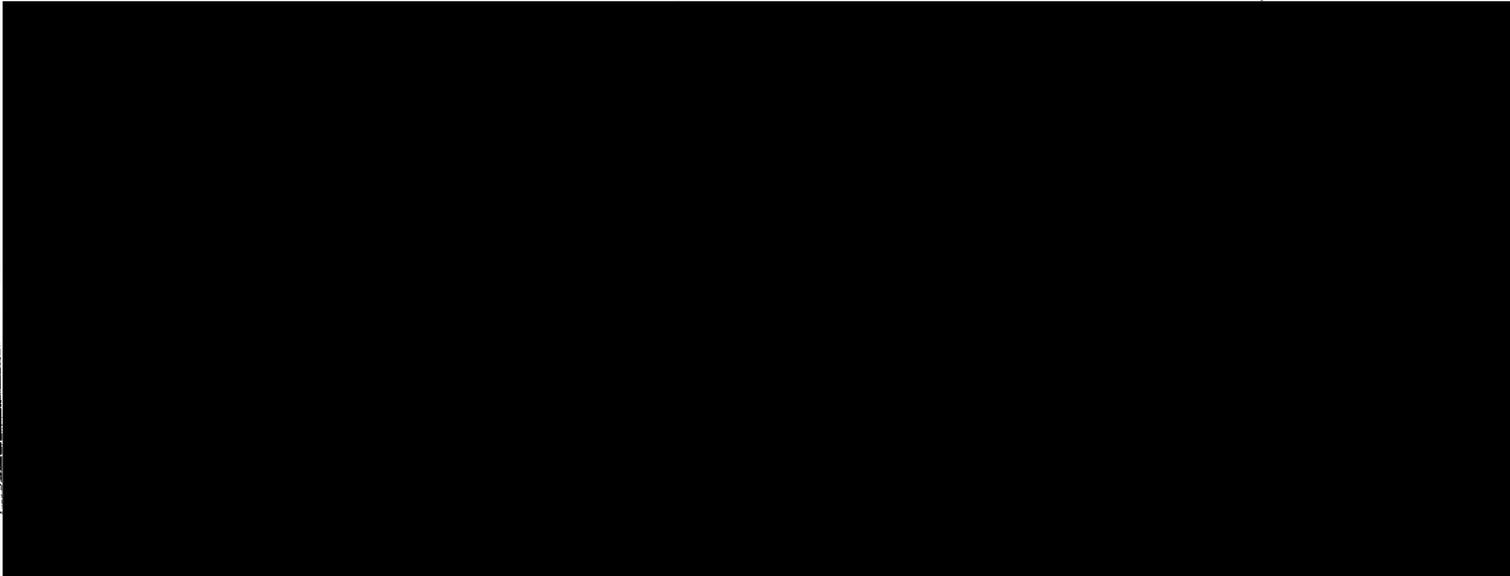
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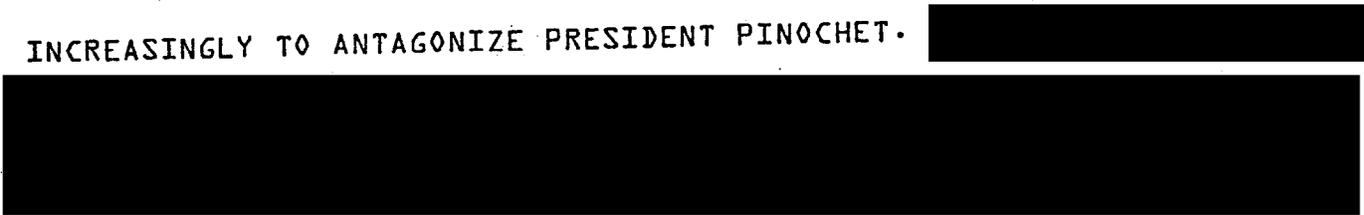
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CHILEAN JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL GUSTAVO LEIGH, IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESS, HAS CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE CAUSING SEVERE SUFFERING AMONG THE NATION'S POORER CLASSES.

GENERAL LEIGH, WHO HAS BEEN LABELLED BY SOME AS THE GOVERNMENT'S "SOCIAL CONSCIENCE," HAS MADE PREVIOUS CRITICISMS OF THE JUNTA'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND ITS HANDLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. UNTIL NOW, HOWEVER, LEIGH'S DISSATISFACTION HAS BEEN KEPT PRIVATE.

THE GENERAL'S ACTION CAME AMID INDICATIONS THAT HE HAS COME INCREASINGLY TO ANTAGONIZE PRESIDENT PINOCHET.



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SOME OF LEIGH'S DISCONTENT IS PROBABLY SHARED BY OTHER JUNTA MEMBERS. WHILE THIS COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO PROBLEMS FOR PINOCHET, THE JUNTA AT THIS TIME IS IN NO DANGER.

