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1. IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL INITIATE MEASURES WHICH WILL LIBERALIZE ITS INTERNAL SECURITY PROGRAM AND WHICH, IN TURN, WILL SERVE TO IMPROVE ITS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. FOLLOWING ARE THE MEASURES THEY INTEND TO IMPLEMENT:

A. REDUCE THE LEVEL OF THE STATE OF SIEGE. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE ABOLISHING OF THE MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

B. THIRTEEN OF THE 18 FORMER SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE ALLENDE REGIME HELD AT THE RITOQUE PRISON WILL BE FREED. THOSE

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FIVE NOT BEING RELEASED INCLUDE LUIS CORVALAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH), JOSE CADEMARTORI INVERNIZZI, MEMBER OF THE PCCH, AND DANIEL VERGARA BUSTOS, FORMER SUB-SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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C. TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE A CHAPTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY FORM PART OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

D. OF THE 649 PERSONS DETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE STATE OF SIEGE, 350 WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CHILE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO GIVE THEM ASYLUM. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO DETAIN 249 MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR).

E. EFFECTIVE 11 SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A RELAXATION OF THE CURFEW. PEDESTRIANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CIRCULATE DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT, BUT VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRANSIT BETWEEN ONE AND FIVE IN THE MORNING.

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