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2. PINOCHET SAID THAT THE RECENT VOTE IN GENEVA BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WHICH NOT ONLY CONDEMNED CHILE BUT ALSO FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SITUATION, WAS PROOF POSITIVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO MODERATE ITS DOMESTIC POLICIES IN ORDER TO ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT HAVE HAD NO EFFECT. HE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH CUBA AND YUGOSLAVIA OF THE ANTI-CHILE RESOLUTION, ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE'S HIGHLY CRITICAL SPEECH, AND THE SUBSEQUENT KID-GLOVE TREATMENT OF UGANDA DEMONSTRATED THE DUAL STANDARD WHICH CHILE WOULD NO LONGER TRY TO COMBAT. HE ADDED THAT GIVEN THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AS DEMONSTRATED IN GENEVA, THE JUNTA DECIDED THAT IT WILL TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE INTERNAL ORDER IN THE FUTURE, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL NO LONGER BE CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL OPINION.

3. PINOCHET SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN AWARE FOR

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OVER A MONTH OF A NEW POLITICAL INITIATIVE ON THE PART OF THE PDC TO CONFRONT THE GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT IT HAD DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF PAPERS PREPARED BY PDC LEADERS ANDRES ZALDIVAR AND TOMAS REYES OUTLINING STRATEGY TO CONFRONT THE GOVERNMENT VIA INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEANS, AND THAT THESE LATEST ABUSES OF THE POLITICAL RECESS WERE TOO SERIOUS TO GO UNPUNISHED.

4. PINOCHET SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS OF THE DECREE LAW DISSOLVING THE POLITICAL PARTIES. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION AGAINST THE PDC OR ITS LEADERS AT THIS TIME, BUT THAT PDC LEADERS WOULD BE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY AND FIRMLY IF THEY DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE LETTER OF THE NEW LAW. IN ADDITION, HE SAID THAT ANY PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO SHOW THEMSELVES TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE FUTURE WILL BE SUMMARILY DISMISSED FROM THEIR POSITIONS.

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5. AGAIN REFERRING TO THE GENEVA MEETING, PINOCHET SAID THAT CHILE WILL NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. HE SAID THAT FROM NOW ON, CHILE WILL SEND A LOW-LEVEL FUNCTIONARY, WHO WILL DELIVER A WRITTEN PAPER STATING THE CHILEAN POSITION ON THE TOPIC OF THE MEETING IN QUESTION, AND THEN LEAVE. HE REITERATED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA MEETING MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHILE TO CONTINUE TO SUBMIT TO ANY MORE DEGRADATION OF ITS NATIONAL INTEGRITY.

6. THE CONSENSUS AMONG THOSE WHO MADE COMMENTS AFTER THE MEETING WAS ONE OF GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE JUNTA'S REASONING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

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