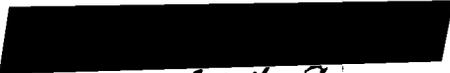




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Human Rights Developments

Chilean President Pinochet [REDACTED] is so incensed over the US cosponsorship of a UN resolution condemning Chile for human rights violations that he has asked the Foreign Ministry to assess the consequences of Chile's withdrawal from the UN and possibly from UN-affiliated international organizations. Pinochet was also angered by the tone of the letter he had received from President Carter last month. The Chilean leader felt that the letter was indicative of a different relationship than he felt had been established during his personal meeting with President Carter. Officials of the Foreign Ministry believe that it would be a serious mistake for Chile to withdraw from the UN and are trying to calm the President.

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Uruguayan military leaders walked out of a luncheon last week given in honor of US Southcom Commander Lieutenant General McAuliffe when McAuliffe raised the human rights issue. Foreign Minister Rovira told McAuliffe that the US should be aware that there are "no human rights violators in Uruguay." McAuliffe answered that it was Uruguay's responsibility to clear the record.

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President Banzer last week [REDACTED] assured that after Christmas there "would be no political prisoners in Bolivia." Banzer said that exiles were another matter, however, and that "guerrillas" would not be allowed back into the country.

Argentine President Videla has [REDACTED] taken steps to eliminate excesses in the government's countersubversion program. He has transferred several officers who were involved in extortion or kidnaping. At the same time, the chief of the federal police has issued an order that there are to be no illegal arrests. Those arrested will be turned over to the courts; in no case is the prisoner to "disappear."

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Cuba has announced that Frank Emmick, an American imprisoned since 1963 on charges of being a CIA official, will be released. Two other Americans, who were released last summer but detained in the country, will now be allowed to leave.



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