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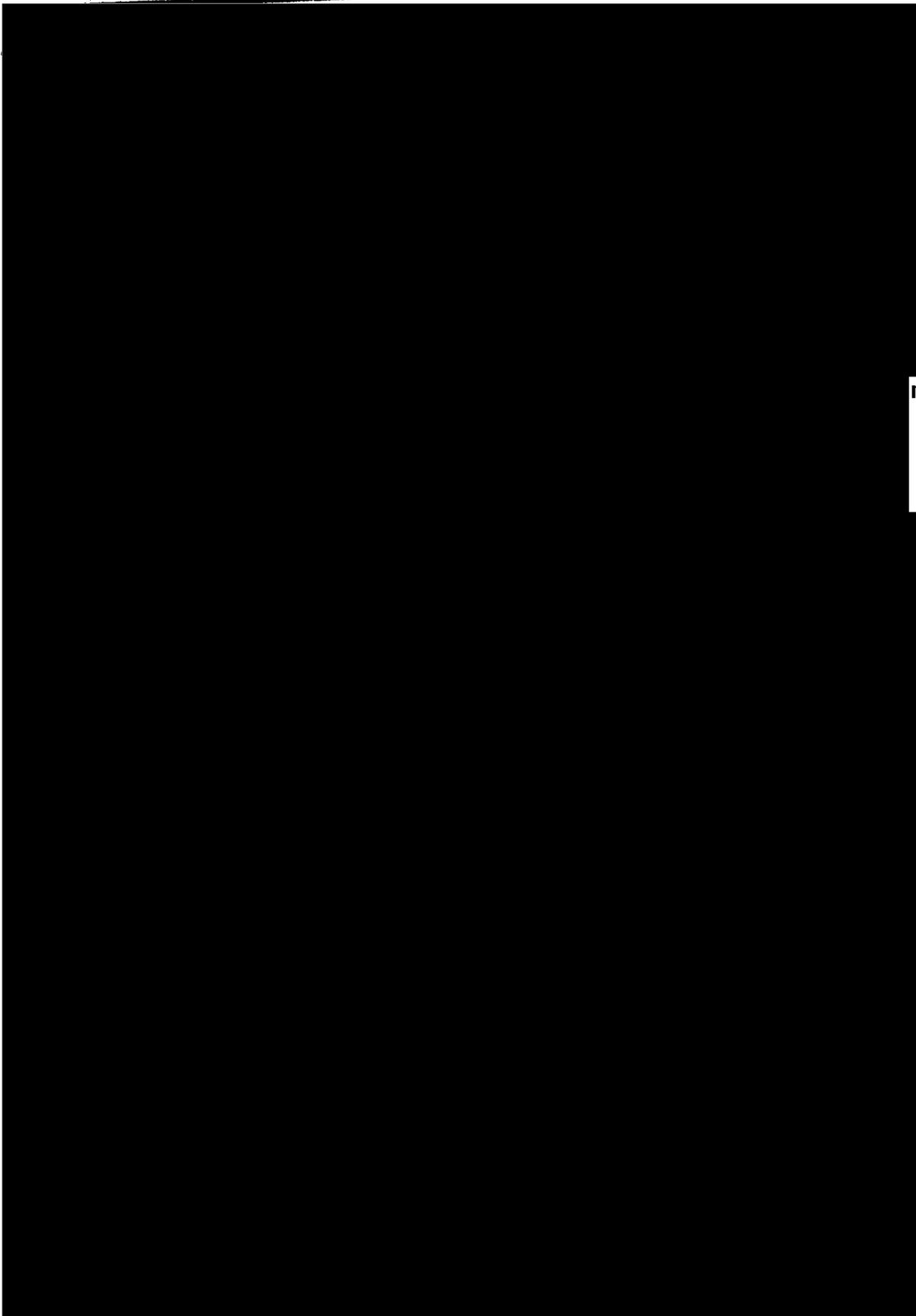
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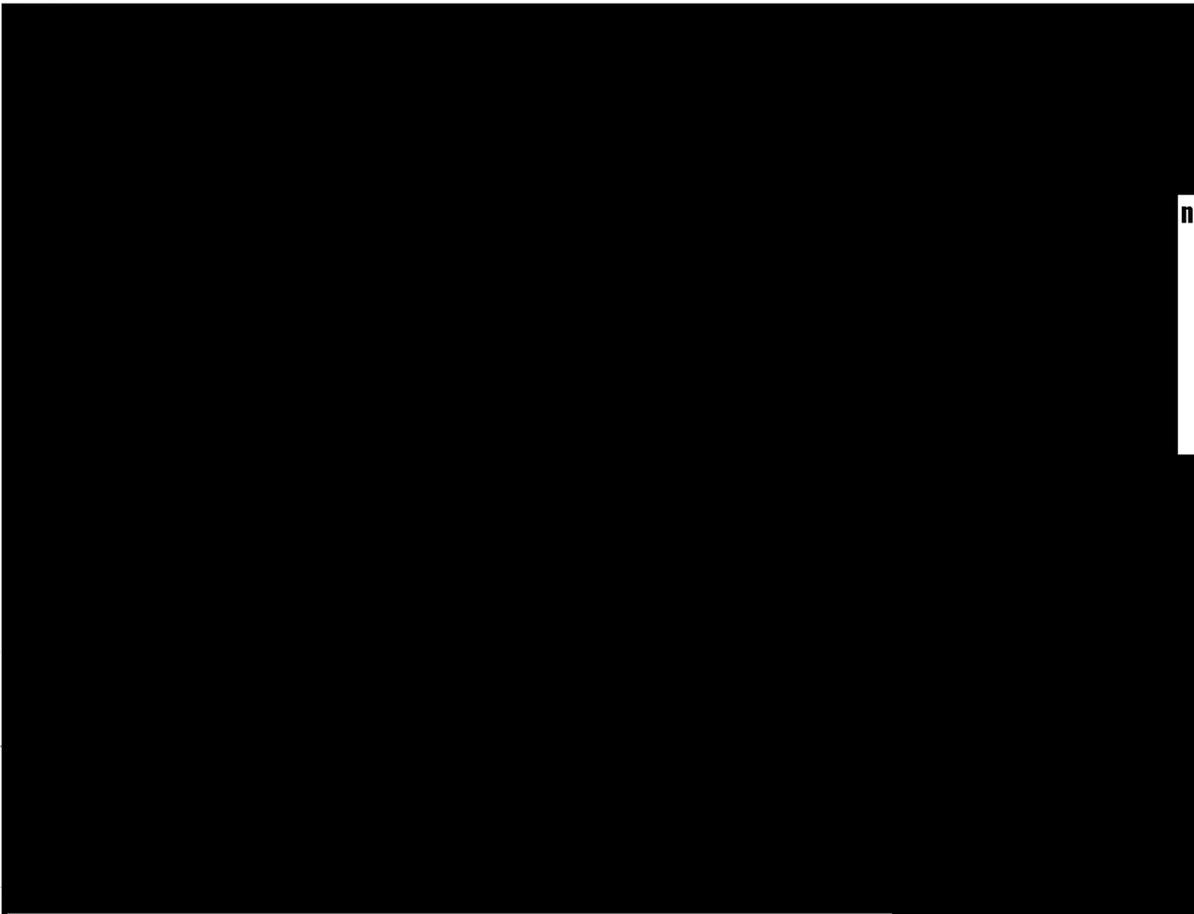
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Chile Eases Reins On Detainees; Aims For Improved Image

Chile has granted safe conduct to over 30 persons who had taken asylum in embassies in Santiago in an effort to improve the country's reputation before a meeting in March of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission.

The former president's nephew, Pascal Allende, and others have been released.

President Pinochet, under pressure from Chilean diplomats, is taking other steps to placate foreign critics:

- Foreigners who are arrested are to be turned over to their embassies for expulsion.
- Arrests and searches are to be permitted only by written order.
- Families of detainees will be notified immediately in writing of the identity of the arresting officer and medical examinations will be required before, during, and after an incarceration.

According to the Chilean ambassador in Washington, Pinochet recognizes the need for tighter reins on his security forces. In the past, orders to improve the treatment of political prisoners have often been circumvented by lower echelon officials.

Pinochet's measures are unlikely to help much. A scathing attack by Christian Democratic leader Eduardo Frei will dilute the effect of belated actions by the government. Pinochet is planning a smear campaign against Frei and his party, a move that is sure to stir new resentment abroad.

