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remove several of the government's powers including exile by executive fiat, detention without charge for more than five days, and revoking citizenship. The government will still have wide latitude to restrict trade union activity, political meetings, and free expression.

Pinochet also promised there would be no further trials of "a military nature." Until the complex patchwork of existing decrees is replaced by a new code, however, it is unclear where the lines of civil and military justice will be drawn.

Chile

Chilean President Pinochet's decision to revoke the state of siege seems intended to soften a new resolution on Chile now under consideration by the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva and possibly to counteract the damaging implications of the Letelier murder case.

The reduction to a state of emergency will