



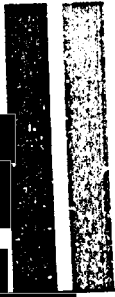
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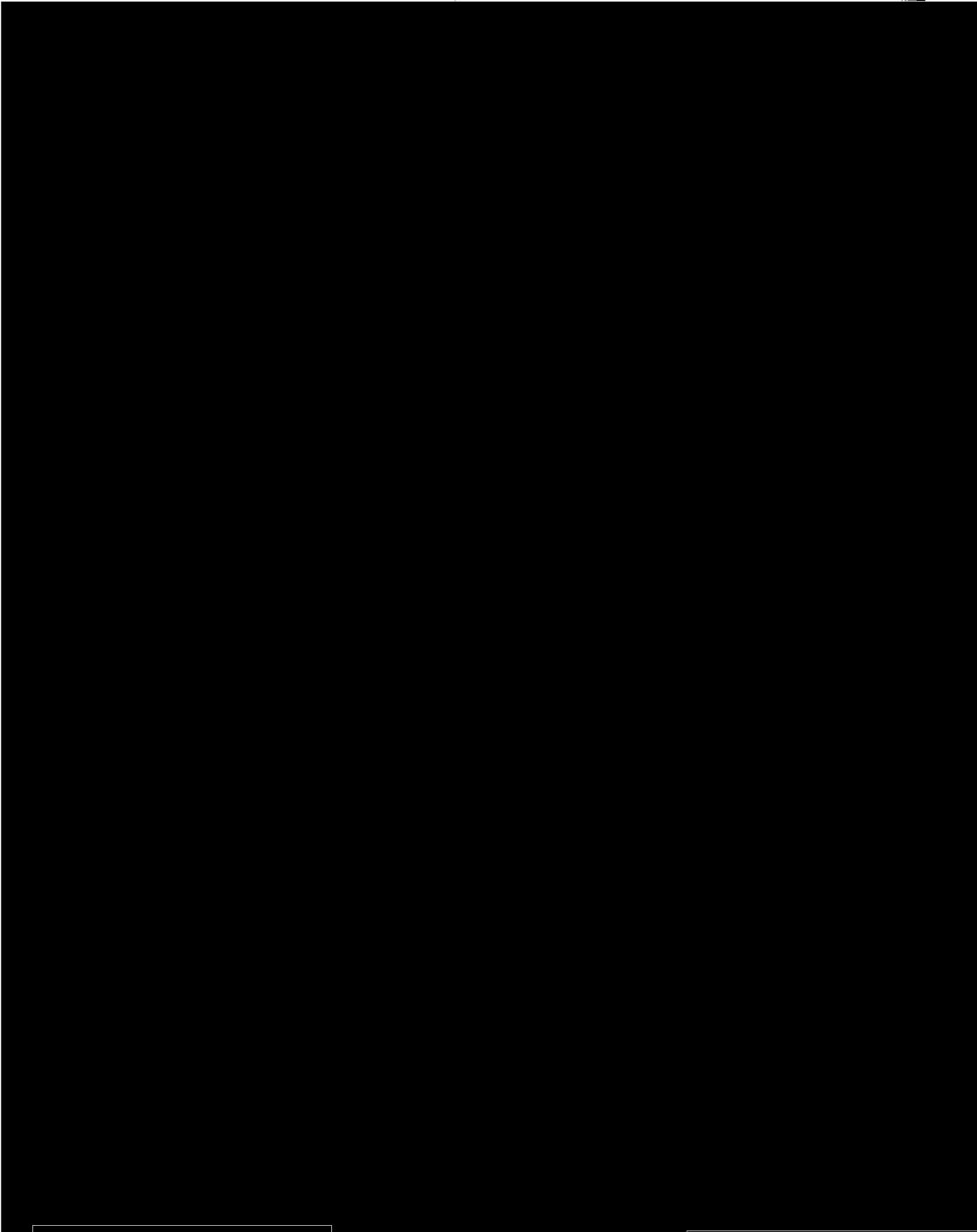
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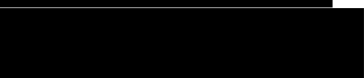
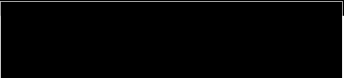


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Chile

Chile's military government yesterday extended for another six months the state of siege it imposed after seizing power in September 1973. The state of siege has been renewed every six months since then. There had been speculation that the junta might reduce the level of the state of siege, but recently it has charged that a Marxist-orchestrated international conspiracy continues to threaten Chile.

The government pointed to this alleged threat this week in its initial reaction to citizen petitions for information on missing persons and will probably use it to deny them and to justify the extension of emergency powers. ■

