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1. SUMMARY. JUNTA CONTINUES TO STRESS EVIDENT RETURN TO
NORMALITY; MANY FACTORIES RESUMED WORK WITHOUT INCIDENT SEPT
19. CHILE ANNOUNCED BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH
KOREA AND RECOGNITION BY ARGENTINA AND PERU. NEWS STORIES ISSUED
BY JUNTA STRESS SHARPLY IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA. END SUM.

2. JUNTA PRES GEN PINOCHET ISSUED MESSAGE TO MILITARY ON ARMY
DAY SEPT 19 WHICH NORMALLY IS A HOLIDAY BUT WAS OBSERVED THIS
YEAR AS A WORKDAY. MANY FACTORIES RESUMED WORK, AND ONLY INCI-
DENT REPORTED WAS DISCOVERY OF WEAPONS CACHE IN LUCHETTI NOODLE
FACTORY. REPLYING TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, PINOCHET ONCE AGAIN
STRESSED THAT TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVT WILL BE

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REESTABLISHED AFTER "NATIONAL RECUPERATION" HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.
PINOCHET ALSO REITERATED JUNTA'S INTENTIONS TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL GAINS ACHIEVED BY WORKERS.

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3. ON DIPLOMATIC FRONT, FONMIN ADM HUERTA TOLD REPORTERS CHILE IS "NEITHER WITH THE EAST NOR WITH THE WEST" BUT IS FRIENDLY TO ALL COUNTRIES "WHO RESPECT US." HE ANNOUNCED FORMAL BREAK WITH NORTH KOREA, STATED CHILE WILL MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT INTERFERE IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE MAY ADDRESS UNGA. ARMED FORCES NEWS PROGRAM THIS MORNING REPORTED 15 COUNTRIES HAD RECOGNIZED JUNTA, INCLUDING PORTUGAL, PERU, ARGENTINA AND DENMARK; DANISH CHARGE TODAY DENIED TO EMBOFF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DANISH RECOGNITION. ENRIQUE GAJARDO VILLARROEL, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, WAS NAMED AMB TO OAS. ARMED FORCES NEWS PROGRAMS STRESSED INCREASINGLY AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH BANZER GOVT IN BOLIVIA, NOTING BOLIVIAN DONATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CORDIAL CALLS ON BANZER BY GEN PINOCHET'S SISTER, WHO IS RESIDENT IN LA PAZ, AND CHILEAN CONSUL GENERAL.

4. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, DIARIO OFICIAL REAPPEARED SEPT 19, CONTAINING FORMAL ACT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF JUNTA. LA PRENSA APPEARED AGAIN TODAY, BUT WITH VISIBLE CENSORSHIP. JUNTA CONTINUES TO ISSUE DETAILS OF ARMS CACHES DISCOVERED AND APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO REPORT HIDING PLACES OF UP LEADERS. FREIGHTER MAIPO SAILED FROM VALPARAISO WITH NUMEROUS DETAINEES, PRESUMABLY FOR JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLANDS. MORNING NEWSCAST REPORTED ARREST OF NOTORIOUS "COMMANDANTE PEPE" AND OTHER EXTREMISTS IN PANGUIPULLI. SANTIAGO GARRISON COMMANDER GEN BRADY ANNOUNCED THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CURFEW WILL END AT 0600 AND RESUME AT 2000. JUNTA ISSUED BANDO 37 WHICH AUTHORIZED GOVT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO RESUME NORMAL SHORTWAVE RADIO BROADCASTS; BANDO 39 AUTHORIZED HAM OPERATORS TO RESUME BROADCASTING ON 10, 15, AND 20 METER BANDS BUT NOT 40 AND 80 METER BANDS. JUNTA ALSO ISSUED STATEMENT DENYING IT HAD ORDERED PERSONS WITH LONG HAIR TO GET HAIRCUTS OR HAD BANNED WOMEN FROM WEARING TROUSERS; PRESS NEVERTHELESS SHOWED LONG LINES OF SHAGGY YOUTHS IN FRONT OF BARBERSHOPS AND REPORTED SOME INSTANCES OF MILITARY-SPONSORED HAIRCUTS. JUNTA ISSUED APPEAL FOR CITIZEN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS; JUNTA LEADERS DONATED FIVE DAYS SALARY AND THEIR WIVES TURNED IN JEWELRY AND OTHER VALUABLES. UNIV OF

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CONCEPCION, A MIR STRONGHOLD, ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF CLASSES TO NOV 5, WHILE UNIV OF CHILE BEGAN "REORGANIZATION" OF SEVEN CAMPUSES THAT HAD BEEN UNDER UP CONTROL. HERNAN LOPEZ, HEAD OF INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT'S NARCOTICS BRIGADE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DUTIES UNDER SUSPICION OF CORRUPTION, ACCORDING TO SEPT 19 RADIO NEWSCAST. PUDAHUEL OPEN FOR INCOMING AND OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHTS AT 1800 TODAY. DAVIS

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