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Truth) today, emphatically re-September 17 as being incompetent.

contained in his September 16 press free or four years ago, there was an opposition news media, both the destroy opposition political parties."

F incompetent journalism, failure to proper research before writing, when he al operations in Chile last night and s and political parties after the 1970 t and the White House were unable, how- Allende government attempted, after its destroy opposition political parties'."

from the democratic position, knows Throughout the Allende administration both radio and television networks was nd TV stations had their licenses re- business by the government's authorita- dvertising rates had to stay at a fixed ia, following the Party line, was able ws were stifled for lack of funds. rrogated, imprisoned and attacked both ime expropriated the paper and cellulose ance on the government's authorization ological and physical warfare waged media indulged in a campaign of de- all Communist and Socialist press nd castigate Chileans for having over- world, the Communists and their fellow remise when in April, 1973 he stated:

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"Print is the sharpest and the strongest weapon of our Party."

The following excerpts from the pages of CHILE: LA VERDAD clearly prove beyond a shadow of a doubt of the accuracy of President Ford's statement:

CHILE: LA VERDAD:

MAY, 1971: "In less than two weeks Allende's Marxist government has systematically initiated a plan of action in order to frighten, destroy and take total control of today's free press. The Bureau of Investigative Police (controlled by the Castro-Communist M.I.R. Organization), detained Roberto Zuniga and accused him of being the 'financier of the anti-Allende magazines SEPA and IMPACTO, together with the newspaper TRIBUNA'. After suffering torture at the hands of the government police, Roberto Zuniga was transferred to the regular court, which was not under Allende's absolute control, whereupon he was immediately set unconditionally free. The next oppressive step was the cancellation of the government's authorization to RADIO BALMACEDA