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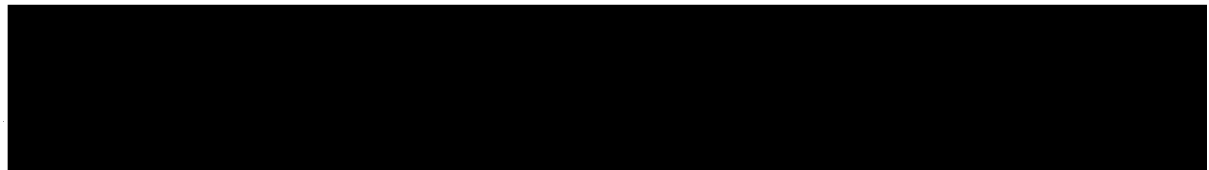
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CHILE://PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S DECISION LAST WEEK TO ABOLISH THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINA) APPEARS TO REPRESENT A GENUINE EFFORT TO CURTAIL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AND NOT JUST ANOTHER COSMETIC FIX. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCES CANNOT ALWAYS BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, PINOCHET HAS BEEN UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ADVISERS TO CLIP DINA'S WINGS.// [REDACTED]

//THE NEW GUIDELINES SUGGEST THAT MOST OF DINA'S PERSONNEL WILL BE ABSORBED BY A NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER TO BE CREATED UNDER THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. ADDITIONALLY, DINA'S ARREST AND DETENTION POWERS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED RESPECTIVELY, TO THE NATIONAL POLICE (CARABINEROS) AND TO THE JUDICIAL POLICE UNDER THE DEFENSE MINISTRY. WHILE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IS STILL POSSIBLE UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPRESSIVE PRACTICES WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED:// [REDACTED]

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