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TOLD

THAT THE RECENT GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST THE NEWS REEKLY "ERCILLA" AND RADIO BALMACEDA. BOTH CONTROLLED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC). HERE MEANT AS AN UNMISTAKABLE HARNING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HOULD NOT TOLERATE ACTIONS OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS OF THE POLITICAL RECESS.

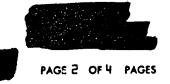
THE ACTION AGAINST "ERCILLA" HAS TAKEN FIRST
IN RETALIATION FOR AN ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE, WHICH

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STRONGLY ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT'S UNIVERSITY REFORM PROGRAM.

AND SECONDLY BECAUSE THE ISSUE CONFISCATED CONTAINED AN

ARTICLE BY GUILLERMO B L A N C O HHICH WAS A SUBTLE

POLITICAL ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT (NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED).

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COMMENT

REPORTED THAT

PRESIDENT AUGUSTO

P I N O C H E T WAS INCENSED OVER THE BLANCO ARTICLE, WHICH IN

ITSELF HAS A REPLAY OF PORTIONS OF A NOVEMBER 1948 ANALYSIS OF THE

HORLD SITUATION BY THE FRENCH WRITER ALBERT C A H U S, WHICH AS

PRESENTED REPRESENTED LESS THAN A THINLY VEILED ATTACK

ON THE JUNTA GOVERNMENT. PRIOR TO QUOTING CAMUS.

BLANCO COMMENTS THAT HE WISHES TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF

WITH CAMUS. THOUGHTS BECAUSE "TIME HAS GIVEN PAINFUL

PERMANENCE TO HIS VISION." THE CAMUS. QUOTE INCLUDES THE

FOLLOWING THOUGHTS: "SOMETHING HAS BEEN DESTROYED WITHIN

US BY THE SPECTACLE OF THE YEARS WE HAVE JUST LIVED

THROUGH"... "WE HAVE SEEN LIES. DEGRADATION, KILLING,

DEPORTATION, TORTURE, AND COULD NEVER PERSUADE THOSE

RESPONSIBLE THAT THEY NOT DO SO, BECAUSE THEY FELT SURE

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OF THEMSELVES"...)

THAT PINOCHET HAD ORIGINALLY REJECTED THE ADVICE OF HIS COUNSELORS TO CONFISCATE "ERCILLA", STATING THAT STERN PERSONAL HARNING TO SHILLO PHILIPPI, THE MAGAZINE'S EDITOR.

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THAT IN THE FACE

OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SANCTION AGAINST RADIO BALHACEDA AND THE INTERNAL EXILING OF ITS MAN. JER, BELISARIO V E L A S C O. IT HOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT TO LET "ERCILLA" OFF/JUST A VERBAL REPRIMAND.

ARGUED THAT AND THAT IT HOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO METE OUT SEVERE SANCTIONS NOW FOR TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE POLITICAL RECESS. THAN TO HAVE TO DO SO AT A DATE NEARER THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN JUNE. TO WHICH PINOCHET AGREED.

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