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THE ATMOSPHERE FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THEY COULD BE UNDERCUT BY
RADICAL LEFTISTS' PLANS TO STAGE VIOLENT ACTIONS THIS WEEK.// [REDACTED]

INTERIOR MINISTER JARPA, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH MODERATE
OPPOSITION LEADERS, HAS AUTHORIZED THE RETURN OF MORE EXILES, ENDED
A FIVE-YEAR-OLD STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT WILL SOON OFFER A PLAN FOR LEGALIZING POLITICAL PARTIES.
OPPOSITION LEADERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THESE MOVES REPRESENT SOME
PROGRESS, BUT THEY ARE MAKING ADDITIONAL DEMANDS AND STILL PLAN A
FIFTH DAY OF NATIONAL PROTEST ON 8 SEPTEMBER. [REDACTED]

COMMENT: PRESIDENT PINOCHET MAY HAVE STRENGTHENED HIS MILITARY
BACKING BY AUTHORIZING THE CONCESSIONS. HE ALSO HAS CREATED A MORE
POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE BECAUSE THE CONCESSIONS, ALTHOUGH LIMITED IN
PRACTICAL EFFECT, ARE PSYCHOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT. NONETHELESS,
JARPA HAS ALREADY INDICATED THAT THE OPPOSITION'S DEMAND THAT
PINOCHET RESIGN WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT
SURRENDER ITS POWERS TO LIMIT CIVIL LIBERTIES. [REDACTED]

//LEFTIST-INSTIGATED VIOLENCE PROBABLY IS INTENDED TO CAUSE THE
GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A HARDER LINE. IF THE VIOLENCE PERSISTS OR
INCREASES, PINOCHET AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WOULD FIND IT MORE
DIFFICULT TO AGREE ON COMPROMISES.// [REDACTED]

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