

C.I.A. Under Current of Power in Chile

It is certain to be a source of reassurance to persons concerned by the violent overthrow of Salvador Allende, whose mismanaged and scandal-ridden government was as incompetently run as that notorious Coco-Cola republic to the North, the U.S., that the ruling generals (a leisure junta of ITT) are moving quickly to fulfill their pledge to restore the democratic traditions of Chile. Freedom of speech has been reinforced, including the right to talk freely - even to scream, moan and beg to interrogators and to say a few words before execution; freedom of the press has been preserved (although as of now it is limited to the dry-cleaning industry, it is expected to be extended any day) far from dismantling Allende's ambitious land reform program, the generals have guaranteed to all peasants who do not wish to continue to work for rich landlords a plot of land three feet wide by six feet long by six feet deep; even in the poorest working class neighborhoods, soldiers searching for enemies of the new regime, weapons, and leftist literature have been scrupulous in recognizing the ancient principle that a man's home, however humble, is his mausoleum; and free elections are to be restored just as soon as the opposition parties, who have been plagued lately by a tragic rash of sudden deaths, can reorganize.

And in a further effort to get things back to normal, the head of the junta, Gen. Pinochet Ugarte (pronounced) Pig-Pig-Pig- sooooooooOOOEY has staged a series of exciting track meets in Santiago's stadium, where at the sound of the starting machine gun, leftwing political refugees from dozens of Latin American lands try to outrun bullets; he has moved to stop rampant inflation by modifying the exchange rate of the escudo to a more realistic value of zero; and he has reduced the severe Chilean poetry glut by ordering the burning of a number of unpublished

manuscripts by the leftist poet Pablo Neruda, whose death took place is generally thought to have been a pure coincidence by fairminded observers in Chile who believe in E I Lapino dos Noches (the Easter Bunny).

In terms of political philosophy, the new regime is working hard to replace Allende's Marxist-Leninist approach to government with radical capitalism (Merrillism-Lynchism-Pierceism-Fenneris-Smithism), as embodied in the famous slogans:

"Workers of the World, shut up - you have nothing to lose but your lives"

"The means of production should be owned by the owners", and "To each, according to his portfolio - from each, according to his taxes." It is generally thought that, with help from American organizations like the CIA (Centre for International Amity), the CIA (Committee for Independende in the Americas), and the CIA (Council for Inter-American



Assistance), Chile will, in a few short years, be able to take its rightful place in the U.S.'s showcase of democracy alongside South Korea, the

Philippines, and South Vietnam.

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(Parts of this essay were quoted)

letters cont.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the article "Second Class Citizens" by Fred von Dreger in the CADRE (Sept.24). EPA, in my personal opinion, is one giant, inefficient rip off. This summer my sister, through a local travel agency, booked a flight from Ch'town, PEI to Hartford, CT. The flight was supposed to take five hours total- EPA to Air Canada, Air Canada to Delta. We arrived at the airport only to find out the EPA flight was an hour late, thus all other connections would be missed. They told her to come back the next day and try it stand by. So she agreed, and we arrived at the same time next

morning, only to discover that the EPA flight was going to be an hour late again!!!! This time, she had no other choice as she had to be in Hartford that day. As expected, she missed all her connections and a five hour flight (only 800 miles which is rather long to begin with) took TWELVE!! TWELVE HOURS! For \$90.! And it's only sixteen hours by car! The jet age is upon us, you say? Well EPA, all I can say is you STINK!

vehemently,
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