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**BIOGRAPHIC DATA**

CHILE  
Gen Augusto PINOCHET Ugarte  
January 1975

(U) NAME: Gen Augusto Pinochet Ugarte  
(pee-noh-CHET), Army.

(U) POSITION: President (chief of state since 12  
Sept 1973; position officially named President of  
the Government Junta, 12 Sept 1973-June 1974;  
Supreme Chief of the Nation and Head of the  
Executive Branch June-Dec 1974; President since 18  
Dec 1974); and Commander in Chief of the Army (since  
24 Aug 1973).



(U) 1973

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(b)(1) [REDACTED] He became President and the strongest member of the  
Government Junta (composed of the four service commanders) following the  
11 Sept 1973 military coup, the first in Chile since 1931, which overthrew  
the government of Marxist-Socialist Salvador Allende Gossens (President,  
1970-1973). In June 1974, the Junta structure changed and Pinochet became  
head of the executive branch of the government, while continuing as head of  
the Junta, which became the legislative branch. [REDACTED] (b)(1)

[REDACTED] The Junta abolished Congress and all political  
parties but claims to be moving towards a return to democracy. It is  
most concerned with rebuilding Chile, especially the economy; [REDACTED] (b)(1)

~~(S/NFD)~~ POLITICS:

~~(S/NFD)~~ International: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He shares the common concern of most  
Chilean Army officers over the threat of a possible invasion of Chile by  
Peru. Pinochet has served as an Instructor at the Ecuadorean Army War  
College and has travelled to Mexico and the Canal Zone. (b)(1)

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