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EX-SOLDIERS INVOLVED IN PINOCHET ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OPPONENT SAYS
HAVANA, OCT 10, REUTER -- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PATRIOTIC FRONT
+MANUEL RODRIGUEZ+ (PFMR) OF CHILE, WHICH CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF CHILEAN LEADER,
GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET LAST SEPTEMBER 7 TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE
HERE THAT +SOLDIERS WHO LEFT THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES AND
BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY OF CONFRONTING THE REGIME TOOK
PART IN THE ATTEMPT.+

PINOCHET SURVIVED THE ATTACK MADE ON HIS LIFE WITH HAND GRANADES
AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BUT SIX OF HIS ESCOLT WERE KILLED AND
ELEVEN WOUNDED.

ROBERTO TORRES, OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PMMR SAID
THAT WHILE THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PINOCHET REGIME
GOES ON +IT IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO THE FASCISTS WITH WEAPONS.+

TORRES SAID THAT THE MAJORITY OF CHILEANS +UNDERSTAND THAT THEY
CANNOT CONTINUE LIVING UNDER THE DICTATORSHIP.+

THE PFMR SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HIS ORGANIZATION AIMS, ALONG WITH
OTHER OPPOSITION GROUPS, +TO DO AWAY WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF 1980,
ELIMINATE THE REPRESSIVE APPARATUS OF THE DICTATORSHIP AND PUNISH
CIVILIANS AND MILITARY MEN LINKED TO ASSASSINATIONS AND TORTURE.+
HE SAID THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SHOULD BE CALLED WITH
THE PARTICIPATION OF BROAD SECTORS OF CHILE'S POLITICAL LIFE.+

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