

Resistance Is Continuing, The Chilean Junta Says

Santiago

The junta that toppled Salvador Allende reported yesterday that armed civilians are still resisting military authorities and warned they will be killed unless they lay down their weapons.

At least three persons have been summarily executed since Allende died in last Tuesday's military coup, according to official figures.

Well-informed unofficial sources put the number at more than 11 and said another 3000 are detained at two sports stadiums.

According to the sources, arrested persons are first questioned in a small stadium near downtown Santiago. If they are accused of criminal action, they are moved to the larger national stadium in the suburb where "the situation is then serious."

"Many people have been condemned to death and executed in the national stadium, including foreigners," the sources asserted.

The reports of executions and a large number of arrests have not been confirmed by the junta, although it has repeatedly

warned that those who resist will be executed immediately.

Helicopters flew over Santiago yesterday dropping leaflets that declared the junta "would not turn away from executing without delay those terrorists who attack soldiers or carry arms."

The junta has announced the executions of three persons accused of resisting the new regime. Two were identified as "extremists" and the third was said to be a policeman who killed two of his superiors.

RESISTANCE

General Augusto Pinochet, president of the junta, said on a television show Saturday night that "groups of rebels misled by Marxism" were continuing to resist the military.

"I have to protect my troops," the general said, "and sadly there are still some armed groups who insist on attacking, which means that the military rules of wartime apply to them."

The action against civilians loyal to Allende, who died in the coup, appeared to slow down Saturday night after intense confrontations in the industrial suburbs of the capital.

The number of killed and wounded since the coup remains uncertain.

The official estimate provided by the junta is 16 dead and 110 injured by gunfire during military operations against holdout supporters of Allende.

Unofficial estimates range from 500 to several thousand dead and more injured.

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