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Leftist Province Governor Executed By Firing Squad in Southern Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 27 (AP)—A firing squad executed the former leftist governor of Talca Province today after he was convicted of killing a policeman and attempting to blow up a dam.

The victim was identified by the military government as German Castro Rojas. He was the first high official of the ousted government of President Salvador Allende to know to have gone before a firing squad. The execution took place in Talca, 140 miles south of Santiago.

A military communique also said Teovaldo Saldiva Villalon, 26, was executed in the town of Quillota, 60 miles west of Santiago. It said he was arrested Sept. 17 and found guilty of taking part in an attack on a police patrol.

According to the junta, the two men were the ninth and tenth persons to be executed after summary courts martial since the armed forces overthrew the Allende government in a bloody coup Sept. 11. Backers of Allende have accused the new military government of executing hundreds who opposed the coup.

[Chilean navy sources disclosed that navy guards fought a battle with peasants trying to remove the body of Allende, who died in the coup, from his grave in Vina del Mar, UPI reported. Several newsmen were detained after visiting the grave at the Pacific Coast resort, where the military hastily buried the deposed president shortly after his death.]

Meanwhile, the military authorities relaxed a strict curfew, leaving Chileans free for the first time since the coup to take evening strolls and go out to dinner.

The military continued to raid homes, offices and factories in a hunt for pockets of leftist resistance. But the junta sought to assure Chileans that everything is in order.

"Work activities are totally normalized in the country," said a communique by the Labor Ministry.

The junta also announced that beef will be available in Santiago butcher shops this

weekend. Santiago residents have not been able to buy beef, except on the Black Market, for months.

The junta's director of protocol, Tobias Barros, said about 1,000 persons have taken refuge in various embassies in Santiago. He said about 500 Chileans have been allowed to leave the country.

Ex-President Urges

Revival of Congress

By a Washington Post Staff Writer

SANTIAGO, Sept. 27—Former President Eduardo Frei broke his silence on the recent military coup today, calling for revival of the Congress closed by the ruling Junta.

Frei, a Christian Democrat, pointed out that the Chilean Congress had functioned almost without interruption for 160 years.

"We are sure that in the future . . . there will be a Parliament which, elected by the people, will draw up the laws, control the power and be the expression of the diverse currents of opinion," Frei said.