

# KISSINGER ASSAILS CHILE OVER CURBS

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At O.A.S. Meeting, He Says  
U.S. Ties Will Be Cool Till  
Rights Violations End

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SANTIAGO, Chile, June 8—Henry A. Kissinger said today that United States relations with Chile would remain cool as long as the military Government violated what he termed "elemental international standards of human rights."

Endorsing the findings of the Organization of American States' human-rights commission, the Secretary of State said at a meeting of the O.A.S.: "A government that tramples on the rights of its citizens denies the purpose of its existence."

At the same time, Mr. Kissinger credited the Government of President Augusto Pinochet with offering some "hopeful prospects" of reform. He was not specific, but United States officials said the Government was preparing constitutional amendments to protect civil rights that might be issued within two or three weeks.

In his speech to the general assembly of the O.A.S., Mr. Kissinger also condemned the "inhuman treatment" of political prisoners in Cuba, target of another report by the rights

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## Kissinger Sees Coolness in Ties Until Chile Shifts Rights Stand

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commission. "Respect for the dignity of man is declining in too many countries of the hemisphere," he said. "There are several states where fundamental standards of humane behavior are not observed."

While the report on Chile has still not been released, it is known to catalogue executions, torture and other maltreatment of opponents of the Government that supplanted that of the Marxist President, Salvador Allende Gossens, after a bloody coup in September 1973 in which Mr. Allende died.

The Ford Administration is not proposing any military aid to Chile this year and Congress is considering a proposal by Representative Donald M. Fraser, Democrat of Minnesota, to limit economic assistance to \$25 million.

"The condition of human rights as assessed by the O.A.S. human-rights commission has impaired our relationship with

Chile and will continue to do so," Mr. Kissinger said.

"We wish this relationship to be close, and all friends of Chile hope that obstacles raised by conditions alleged in the report will soon be removed."

He called for broadening the power of the rights commission, which investigated conditions in Chilean prisons. United States officials said he had received a private promise that Chile would amend its Constitution to expand human rights.

Before his speech, Mr. Kissinger met with General Pinochet in the President's office and had lunch with him and a half-dozen foreign ministers attending the meeting.

United States officials called the Kissinger statement a strong one. Only two years ago allegations of political injustices within the hemisphere were "swept under the rug," one United States delegation member said. "Now you have a report, about the host country, right out in the open."