

Allende Charge

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'ITT Tried to Stir Civil War'

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UNITED NATIONS (N.Y.) — (AP) — Chile's Marxist president Salvador Allende today accused the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. of "attempting to bring about civil war in my country."

"That is what we call imperialist action," Allende said in a prepared speech to the UN General Assembly.

He declared that both ITT and the Kennecott Copper Corp. "have driven their tentacles deep into my country and propose to manage our political life."

The companies have been fighting nationalization of their properties.

Main Targets

Allende's main targets in his struggle with foreign interests have been the Kennecott, Cerro and Anaconda copper companies and ITT.

His biggest fight is with Kennecott, whose El Teniente mine was nationalized last year. In a bid for compensation, the company has suits pending in Europe to prevent buyers in Western Europe from taking delivery on copper exported by the Chilean state corporation that operates the mine.



SALVADOR ALLENDE
Hurls charge at ITT
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Allende arrived in New York yesterday after a three-day visit to Mexico. While there, he and President Luis Echeverria urged Latin American countries to put aside ideological differences and adopt unified policies to protect their common interests in international bodies.

Consortiums Accused

The communique, issued in Guadalajara, accused some international consortiums of trying "to violate the efforts of non-intervention in the internal affairs of developing countries."

Allende was thought to have scored a political plus in inducing Echeverria to sign such a statement.