

Chile Permits 72 To Leave Embassy For Mexican Exile

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MEXICO CITY, June 3 (UPI) —Seventy-two Chileans who had spent almost nine months in asylum in the Mexican Embassy in Santiago flew here last night after the Mexican Government had won safe-conduct for them.

They included Jaime Faivovich, who was Under Secretary of Transport under the late President Salvador Allende Gossens, and several lesser members of the Government that was overthrown by a military coup d'état last Sept. 11.

In exchange for their safe-conduct, Mexico has agreed to resume full diplomatic and commercial relations with Chile.

The refugees were accompanied on the flight here by Mexico's Foreign Minister, Emilio O. Rabasa, who traveled to Santiago last week to negotiate an improvement in relations between the two governments.

Since the coup that overthrew Dr. Allende last Sept. 11, relations between Mexico and Chile's right-wing military rulers have been severely strained, at times close to breaking point.

After the coup and Dr. Allende's death, Mexico declared three days of official mourning and opened the doors of its embassy in Santiago to anyone seeking asylum. Since then, close to 1,000 Chileans, Brazilians, Uruguayans, Bolivians and other Latin Americans have left Chile under the protection of the Mexican Embassy there.