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Snipers Still Firing In Santiago Streets

From News Dispatches SANTIAGO, Sept. 20-Chilean soldiers armed with automatic weapons came under sporadic sniper fire as they patrolled the streets here to day, although the military gov-ernment that took power in a coup nine days ago reports that the couitry is slowly returning to normal.

The ruling junta told Santiago's 3 million residents today to turn over their weapons by Sunday or face unspecified "sanctions." The capital is still under an 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew.

[In Rotterdam, the Dutch newspaper Algemeen Dagblad quoted a Dutch diplomat in Santiago as saying that the junta was treating resisters with "unimaginable violence" and estimating the casualties in Santiago alone at 6,000 or more.

[The paper said it had inter-viewed the diplomat, Counselor Aire Hoytink, by telephone and quoted him as saying: "The situation in Chile is horrible. The military are dealing with unimaginable violence with people putting up resistance.

["There are still daily fierce fire exchanges between sol- known. diers and supporters of the Desp. late President Allende," the junta, late President Allende," the junta, long lines of youths paper quoted Hoytink as say ing. "In daytime it is rather quiet, but at night, when the curfew starts, the shooting frays start again." The paper added that Hoytink had said, "I estimate the number of vic-

tims in Santiago alone at least 6,000."]

that 95 persons have been Huerta, killed since the coup, wounded and 4,700 arrested.

Meanwhile, authorities re-ported that three detainees had been killed in the northern port of Antofagasta while trying to escape from an army vehicle in which they were being taken for questioning.

A government spokesman said that "many innocent were detained" in the original roundups after the coup, and added: "About 300 daily have been released over the past four days."

At the same time, the American embassy announced that at least six Americans were being held by Chilean authori-ties, and that American offi-cials had failed in efforts to talk to them.

The six were identified as Adam and Patricia Schesch, in Chile on a land-tenure program sponsored by the University of Wisconsin; two Maryknoll missionaries, Brothers Joseph Daugherty of Quincy, Mass., and seminarian Francis Flynn of Miami, Fla.; and Carol Nesso and Davis Cusack, Flynn whose home towns were 'un-

Despite a denial from the did not commit suicide. junta, long lines of youths continued to form at barber-also was quoted as saying that

The Foreign Ministry an. nounced that the new foreign The junta has announced minister, Rear Adm. Ismail Adm. Ismail 300 York shortly to explain the d. junta's action to the U.N. General Assembly. Adm. Huerta told newsmen last night that 12 countries had recognized the military government so far.

Peru announced recognition of the junta today.

The government also published a list of persons — most of them leftist politicians — who have not turned themselves in yet as ordered. Among those listed were Carlos Altamirano, secretary general of the Socialist Party and leader of the party's hard-liners; former Communist Sen. Volodia Teitelbaum, now in Rome after a visit to Moscow; and two leaders of Revolutionary the Leftist Movement, Alejandro Villalo-bos and Victor Toro.

Two Quoted as Saying

Allende Not a Suicide

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20 (AP)-Two men who said they saw Chilean President Salva-dor Allende die were quoted today as saying that he was killed by machine-gun fire and

she had been told by one of her father's bodyguards that Allende had been killed by "a machine-gun burst stomach and chest." the in

The military junta that in-stalled itself in Chile on Sept. 11 said Allende committed suicide that day, using a weapon given to him by Cuba's Fidel Castro.

Leon Roberto Garcia, writing from Santiago for the Mexican magazine Siempre, said that two men--Jorge Ur ibe, a government official, and "Ramon," a member of Allende's personal bodyguard-had seen the Chilean presi-dent wounded as he defended the presidential palace.

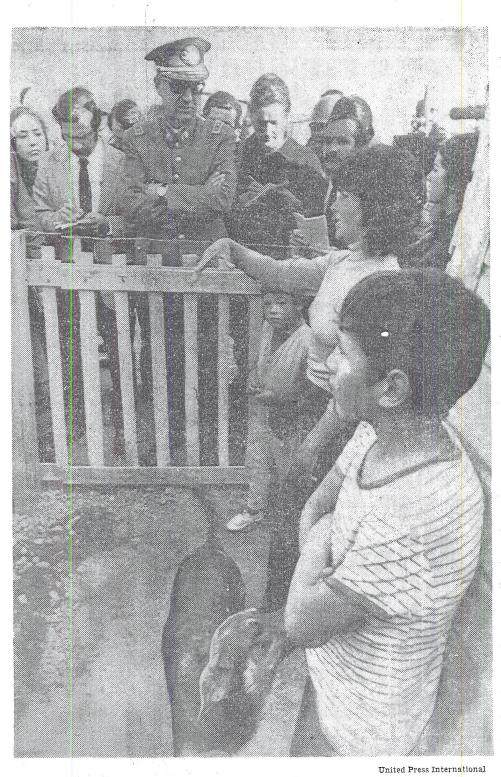
Uribe was subdirector of the government's Office of Revolutionary Information under Allende.

A story published in the Mexico City newspaper Ex-celsior quoted one of Al-lende's daughters, Maria Isa-bel Allende de Tambuti, as saying that she has received the same information from a the same information from a bodyguard.

The New York Times today quoted Allende's widow saying that at first she had believed the junta's announce-ment that Allende killed himself, but changed her mind after arriving in Mexico City, where she is living in exile, and talking with people' who were present at the end. The Siempre article recalled.

Allende's last moments with this quote from Uribe: "They were hitting us harder and harder . . There was no chance. They were going to take the palace. We were cry ing. Allende was still okay. He took me by the arm and said: Try to get away. You are young and can continue the fight. All of you out. I will

"No one obeyed him. Al lende ran to a window and they wounded him . . ." The Siempre article quoted "Ramon" as saying: "The com rade president was obviously very badly hurt, when the military came in shorting. They went in the room where he was and killed him."



Chile's interior minister, Gen. Oscar Bonilla, talked to slum-dwellers Monday.