

# Chile Junta Denies CIA Ties

## Santiago

A Chilean military junta spokesman said yesterday that the armed forces now ruling Chile were not implicated in any covert activities by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency against the Marxist government of slain President Salvador Allende.

Junta press officer Federico Willoughby said, "If

those reports are true, they will have no relations with the authorities of the present government."

The press officer said the Chilean government had received with "satisfaction," President Ford's statement that the United States respected other nations' rights to determine their own destiny.

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