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President Ford on Chile

To the Editor:

In his news conference on Sept. 16, President Ford approved of C.I.A. activities in Chile because "there was an effort being made by the Allende Government to destroy opposition news media, both the writing press as well as the electronic press, and to destroy opposition political parties." Hence, the President explained, C.I.A. operations were "in the best interest of the people of Chile."

Since the efforts to suppress and destroy opposition parties and press were so much greater and vastly more successful in Spain, Greece, Brazil, Bolivia, Taiwan, South Vietnam, South Korea, etc., it is to be hoped that President Ford will explain in the near future how the C.I.A. and/or American foreign policy acted and are acting "in the best interest of the people" of these countries.

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