

U.S. Aide Rebukes Chile For Barring U.N. Inquiry

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WASHINGTON, July 11—Deputy Secretary of State Robert S. Ingersoll strongly admonished Chile's Deputy Foreign Minister Wednesday and again today over the decision of his Government to deny entry to a United Nations panel seeking to investigate charges of violations of human rights.

The six-nation United Nations Human Rights Commission had been scheduled to visit Chile yesterday, having been invited to investigate by the Chilean Government. But on July 4, President Augusto Pinochet declared that the group could not come at this time.

The panel members, from Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Belgium, Rumania, Ecuador and Austria, were assembling in Lima, Peru, last weekend to prepare for the visit when General Pinochet's message reached them.

'Riot Act' Was Read

A Chilean diplomat said Mr. Ingersoll "read the riot act" to the Deputy Foreign Minister, Enrique Valdez, who is an army colonel, in their initial meeting here Wednesday, telling the Chilean that American public opinion and Congressional sentiment was sharply opposed to General Pinochet's about-face.

A State Department official said that Mr. Ingersoll met with Colonel Valdez again today and "talked very clearly" about the matter. According to Chilean diplomats, Colonel Valdez replied that Chile had not "canceled" the visit of the United Nations panel, but had merely "postponed it until a more opportune time."

The Ford Administration was described by another American

official as being extremely annoyed by the Pinochet decision, since the United States had gone along with other members at the general assembly of the Organization of American States in May, when it was decided to postpone an airing by the organization of the Chilean human-rights issue.

The premise for the O.A.S. decision was that Chile had welcomed the United Nations inquiry into reports of torture, arbitrary imprisonment and other violations of human rights since the military coup of September, 1973, that brought General Pinochet to power.

A State Department official said it was "unusual" to speak to a senior foreign official as Mr. Ingersoll did. The official acknowledged, however, that United States Ambassador David H. Popper has repeatedly and firmly addressed the human-rights questions in his talks with authorities in Santiago, the Chilean capital.

U.N. Asked to Dissolve Power

At the United Nations, Claudio Collados, the Chilean delegate, sent a letter to Secretary General Waldheim asking that the human-rights panel be dissolved, since Chile had refused it entry. Earlier, the Chilean Government denounced the panel as Communist-dominated and therefore not objective. But Mr. Collados apparently did not exclude the possibility that the United Nations panel could be reconstituted for a future investigation in Chile.

Chile has been barred from receiving United States arms under congressional action taken last winter in protest against human-rights violations. Santiago, however, still hopes to receive American weapons, especially antitank missiles.