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Authorities have smashed a Communist-inspired plot to kill President Augusto Pinochet and set up a Marxist state in Chile, it was announced yesterday.

A statement issued by the National Intelligence Office said Hortensia Bussi de Allende, widow of deposed Chilean president Salvador Allende, appeared to be involved in the plot, which the office said was uncovered after several of its ringleaders were arrested.

The statement said the conspirators, using money supplied by international Communists, had planned to set up a patriotic national liberation front, based in nine cities and linking all extremist leftwing groups operating in the country.

Mrs. Allende left Chile after the armed forces overthrew her husband's leftwing coalition government in 1973.

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