

Chilean Junta Attacked by Ex-President

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18—Eduardo Frei Montalva, Chile's Christian Democratic leader, has started a public campaign in his country to oust the military junta headed by Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Mr. Frei, who was President of Chile from 1964 to 1970, has published a booklet in Santiago denouncing violations of human rights, torture and assassination of political dissidents, and repression of labor organizations by the junta that overthrew President Salvador Allende Gossens in 1973.

A copy of the 112-page booklet published by Editorial del Pacifico, was made available here by Argentine Christian Democratic sources.

It was unclear whether the booklet would be allowed to circulate in Chile, where military censorship has prohibited publication of a bimonthly Christian Democratic magazine, *Política y Espíritu*, because of earlier criticisms of the regime.

of nationalism with many totalitarian characteristics," Mr. Frei writes.

In words directed at the Chilean militar, Mr. Frei said a great current of opinion "within Chile maintains the hope that the armed forces will not support such a plan," which he said was contrary to Chile's democratic traditions.

Without naming General Pinochet, Mr. Frei set forth in his political tract what he called a "democratic alterna-

tive" to the view persistently put forward by the general's supporters that democracy has failed and that Chile's only alternatives are right-wing authoritarianism or Marxist revolution.

He said a "democratic project" for Chile now would require a "national union" based on the democratic political parties that would create a new "institutional order combining authority with respect for human liberties."

He was strongly critical of the junta's economic program, which he said had depressed the living standards of most Chileans without achieving any growth while minority groups of businessmen became wealthy and national enterprises were sold to foreign interests.

Mr. Frei, who led the Christian Democratic opposition within Chile to the left-wing Government of Dr. Allende and has remained in Chile since the military seized power, declared that the junta was being guided by "extremist groups that openly display their fascist character."

"Anyone who is familiar with the world of ideas cannot fail

to see that what they want to establish in Chile is a form

Church Forms Aid Group

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Roman Catholic Church in Santiago has announced the creation of a Vicariate of Solidarity to help political prisoners and unemployed workers.

An organization with similar functions, called the Pro-Peace Committee, was dissolved at the end of 1975 at the suggestion of the military Government.