## Correspondence

## Chile

To the Editors: Feature Associates, a California-based newspaper syndicate, urges others to join it in protesting the Chilean Government's recent decision to suspend for two months the weekly newsmagazine *Hoy*, which would have carried Feature Associates syndicated column, "Human Rights by Theodore Jacqueney." [Jacqueney is an associate editor of *Worldview*—Ed.]

Published by the Christian Democratic party of Chile, Hoy has been the only opposition publication permitted to publish by the military regime headed by General Augusto Pinochet. Hoy has asked Chilean courts to reverse the suspension. Because the once-independent Chilean judiciary now functions under guidance and instructions from the military authorities, it is hoped that outside

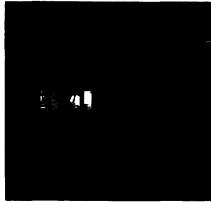
publicity can persuade the Pinochet government to permit *Hoy* to resume publication and restore the internal liberalization process that, until *Hoy*'s closing, Western press observers had felt was under way this year.

Hoy's recent interviews with exiled Chilean political leaders, rather than its interest in publishing Ted Jacqueney's "Human Rights" column, are the likely reasons for its recent punishment. Feature Associates desires strongly to retain this special Chilean outlet for this particular column, which deals with reports and interviews on international human rights concerns that they are unlikely to receive elsewhere in their government-controlled press.

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