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Chile/UK: Pinochet's detention in London changed international justice forever

Former Chilean president *de facto* Augusto Pinochet was arrested in London 15 years ago on 16 October 1998.

He was detained after an arrest warrant was issued by Spanish judge Baltasar Garzón following a criminal complaint filled against him in the Spanish National Court on charges torture committed in Chile. The case changed international justice forever.

Amnesty International played a vital role in the case.

Hugo Relva, Amnesty International's legal adviser on international justice, is available for interview on Pinochet's case, and its impact on international human rights law.

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