
Associated Press November 1, 1998 Chilean in Norway files against Pinochet OSLO, Norway, Nov. 1 (AP)

A Chilean exile in Norway has filed a legal action against former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet, alleging his responsibility for the disappearance of two close friends in 1974. Marcelo Ferrada-Noli, a professor at the University of Tromsø, told the Norwegian news agency NTB on Sunday that the complaint was filed last Tuesday. Similar actions have been filed in Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, France, Italy and Belgium. Ferrada-Noli said he hoped that the suit would add to the pressure to extradite the Chilean general to Spain from Britain, where he was arrested some two weeks ago after a Spanish judge demanded his extradition. Pinochet was released from arrest this weekend by London's High Court, but cannot leave Britain until his appeal has been handled by the House of Lords. Ferrada-Noli's two childhood friends, Edgardo Enriquez and Bautista van Schouwen, who were active on the Chilean left during the government of Salvador Allende, never were seen again after their arrest in Santiago. Ferrada-Noli has worked for years to find out about their fate. Ferrada-Noli came to Sweden as a refugee in 1975. He was interned in the soccer stadium in his home town of Concepcion after the 1973 coup that Pinochet led, and spent the next two years in various Chilean prisons. The former Concepcion university teacher was a professor at the Karolinska hospital in Stockholm until he moved to Norway last year to take a post as professor of psychology. He also teaches social medicine at Harvard Medical School.

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