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On April 16, weekly newspaper Hoy reported that a meeting with rightist political leaders, Gen. Augusto Pinochet said that he has 80,000 armed men at his disposal to prevent President Patricio Aylwin's government from trying military personnel for human rights violations. Hoy added that Pinochet feared the new government's commitment to establish the truth about the post-coup violence and seek justice for victims may threaten his personal security. (Basic data from AFP, 04/16/90)

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