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## **U.S. State Department Issues Travel Advisory On Chile**

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On Nov. 28 in Santiago, US Embassy sources acknowledged that the State Department has issued a travel advisory for US citizens planning to visit Chile. Similar advisories warning of "certain risk" have been issued vis-a-vis travel in Peru, Bolivia and Colombia. Two recent incidents involving injuries to US citizens explain the recommendation. In early November, two Marines were injured when a bomb exploded at a restaurant. The two men were serving on the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, docked at Valparaiso port for five days. Two weeks ago, an explosive device in a baseball bat detonated, resulting in the death of a Canadian citizen and injuries to two members of the US Embassy staff. The North Americans had been participating in a game with a local team. (Basic data from Notimex, 11/28/90)

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