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THE ASSASSINATION OF LITRE QUIROGA

Litre Quiroga was Director of Prisons, father of three small children, and his wife was expecting a fourth. He turned himself in his office the 11th of September, according to "Order 19", published in El Mercurio of 9/26/73, page 22, and in the information about the new director, El Mercurio of 9/25/73, page 19. A week later, a bare official announcement said that his mutilated and bullet-ridden body had been found in the Mapocho river: "It is presumed to be a case of fight among extremists." The truth ~~is~~ that Quiroga was horribly tortured between the 12th and 15th of September, mutilated and wounded in monstrous form. He died the fifteenth or sixteenth, riddled with bullets. His body was recognized in the morgue: mutilations, multiple contusions, a leg cut off by a bayonet, riddled with bullets. The body had been recovered from the Mapocho river, and it was buried. Days later, the government launched a lie about "presumed dispute among extremists" in two or three lines.