

1. Leopoldo Garcia Lucero
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3. Date of Birth: 15th September 1933
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5. Biography:  
I was born on the 15th of September 1933 in Santiago, Chile, son of Luis Roberto Garcia and Rosa Lucero.  
  
I studied at the primary school "Escuela Publica No. 57". I spent part of my secondary education (4 years) at "Talleres de San Vicente" and left when I was 16 years old. Later, as an adult, I obtained my "Licencia Secundaria" (GCSE equivalent) at the "Liceo Fiscal No. 2 de Hombres de Santiago", on the 19th of May 1971.  
  
I worked in the "Empresas de Casas Prefabricadas" (prefabricated houses) and several other temporary jobs, this until I started work at the "Hipodromo de Chile" (hippodrome), in administrative jobs, this up to 1973, when de Military Coup occurred.  
  
I was selected to play basketball for the "Union Espanola" club in the city of Valparaiso.  
  
1972. - I attended, in a capacity of "hearer" only, classes of law in the "Universidad de Chile".
6. Employment:
7. Reason for residing in host country:  
Expelled from Chile in June 1975. Decree 504 of the Military Junta in Chile.
8. Date of arrest: October 1973.
9. Authority causing arrest, place of arrest:  
Arrested by personnel of "Carabineros de Chile" (Police Force) in Centre of Santiago, Chile.
10. Charges: None.
11. Period of arbitrary detention: 20 months.

12. Interrogations and accusations:  
During the tortures I was interrogated as to the whereabouts of some known political leaders of the 'Popular Unity' whom, the new military authorities of Chile after the Military Coup of the 11th of September, wished to arrest.
13. Confessions made: None.
14. Name of interrogators:  
I do not have any names of the interrogators, but I can remember that the officer who received me in the "Primera Comisaria de Santiago" had his left eye damaged (glass eye). He was small in height and fat. He ordered to put a hood on my head.
- Locations and Government organisations:
- a) "Primera Comisaria de Santiago" (police station).
  - b) National Stadium in Santiago, Chile.
  - c) "Chacabuco" concentration camp.
  - d) "Ritogue" concentration camp.
  - e) "Tres Alamos" concentration camp.
15. Details of mental and physical torture whilst detained, place of torture, name of torturers, etc.:  
Please see 3rd to 12th paragraph of "Statement".
16. Details of imprisonment-conditions:  
Please see paragraph 3rd to 12th of "Statement".
17. Details of court hearings:  
There was no trial.
18. Details of convictions: None.
19. Effects on health:  
Please see page No. 3 of "Statement" in the English language.
20. Medical evidence:  
Please see Medical Certificate enclosed.
21. Access to lawyers, family, consuls:
- a) Access to lawyers: None.
  - b) Access to consulates: only indirectly, whilst being in "Tres Alamos" concentration camp, and this only when the decree for my expulsion from my country had been issued.

c) Access to family:

- "Primera Comisaria de Santiago": none. My wife did not know where I was being detained and the authorities did not recognise me as a detainee.
- National Stadium, Santiago, Chile: Detained for about two months. I was allowed only one visit of my wife for half an hour before being moved to the "Chacabuco" concentration camp, 2,00 Km from Santiago.
- "Chacabuco": Detained for more than a year. My wife and two of my daughters (7 and 9 years old) visited me twice. They travelled for about 40 hours in a bus for each visit. The visiting times depended on the military authorities special permission in Santiago and also depended on the economical capabilities of each family.
- "Ritoque": Detailed for about a month. The only time my wife could afford to visit me, she was unable to see me because on that very same day - and without notifying her - I was moved to "Tres Alamos" in Santiago.
- During the period I was detained in "Tres Alamos" I was allowed visits from my wife and daughters once a week. During this period (about three months) I had access to Consulate and Red Cross officials who visited the camp, this after the decree for my expulsion from Chile had been issued.

22. Independent investigation: None.
23. Reports submitted to the U.N. and NGOS-interventions. NONE.
24. Date of release: June 1975.
25. Reports made after release:  
Only Medical Certificates.
26. Redress sought and obtained during detention and after release: NONE.
27. Dates of articles, TV programmes, names of journals, etc. about particular case: