

December 23 Earthquake in Nicaragua.

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February 12 Armed forces of Uruguay gained supervisory control over the civilian administration of President Bordaberry.

February 15 Signature of agreement with Cuba on air hijacking.

March 11 Hector Campora, Peronista candidate, elected president of Argentina.

March 29-April 2 State visit to Canada of President Echevarria of Mexico.

June 20 General Peron returned to Argentina.

June 27 Under military pressure, President Bordaberry of Uruguay dissolved Congress, ending 40 years of constitutional rule.

September 11 Allende government in Chile overthrown by armed forces in a coup d'état. Allende assassinated.

September 23 General Peron elected president of Argentina.

September 29 Recognition by Canada of the military regime in Chile.

October Visit to Venezuela of Hon. Donald Macdonald, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

November 2 Release from prison in Cuba of Ronald Lippert.

November 30 The Minister of Manpower and Immigration announced special measures to govern admission of Chilean refugees.

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January Visit to Cuba of Canadian parliamentary delegation.