

SIXTH HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:
Chile and Nicaragua in the 1970s and 1980s

Due electronically by 12:00, in Class #20.

- 1) To what extent can the successful coup d'etat against the government of Salvador Allende on 11 September 1973 be attributed to Chilean history, politics, economics, and social tensions? To what extent can it be attributed to US intervention?
- 2) To what extent can the civil war in Nicaragua in the 1980s be attributed to Nicaraguan history, politics, economics, and social tensions? To what extent can it be attributed to US intervention?
- 3) Why would one choose to be pro-Sandinista in Nicaragua in the 1980s? Why would one choose to be anti-Sandinista in the same period? Consider in particular evidence from the "life stories" you have read.