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**SHOULD LEADERS THAT VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS BE PUNISHED?****Document #1**

**Background:** In the South American country of Chile, the government was ruled from 1973-1990 by Augusto Pinochet, a military general and absolute dictator. As a strong anti-communist leader, Mr. Pinochet used his country's military forces against "communist" rebels who were trying to overthrow his government. In Pinochet's war against the rebels, tens of thousands of people suspected of being communist rebels or sympathizers were kidnapped, tortured, jailed, or killed by the armed forces. Often, suspects were thrown from helicopters or planes into the Pacific Ocean, their bodies never recovered. The government refused to say what happened to them, simply telling those who asked that "they disappeared".

Based on this document, why is General Pinochet being charged with "Crimes against humanity"?

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**Document #2**

**STING-- Song entitled "They Dance Alone" -- Album Nothing Like the Sun**

**5 THEY DANCE ALONE (CUECA SOLO)**

Why are these women here dancing on their own?  
 Why is there this sadness in their eyes?  
 Why are the soldiers here  
 Their faces fixed like stone?  
 I can't see what it is that they despise  
 They're dancing with the missing  
 They're dancing with the dead  
 They dance with the invisible ones  
 Their anguish is unsaid  
 They're dancing with their fathers  
 They're dancing with their sons  
 They're dancing with their husbands  
 They dance alone They dance alone

It's the only form of protest they're allowed  
 I've seen their silent faces scream so loud  
 If they were to speak these words  
 they'd go missing too  
 Another woman on the torture table  
 what else can they do  
 They're dancing with the missing  
 They're dancing with the dead  
 They dance with the invisible ones  
 Their anguish is unsaid  
 They're dancing with their fathers  
 They're dancing with their sons  
 They're dancing with their husbands  
 They dance alone They dance alone

One day we'll dance on their graves  
 One day we'll sing our freedom  
 One day we'll laugh in our joy  
 And we'll dance

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*Ellas danzan con los desaparecidos  
 Ellas danzan con los muertos  
 Ellas danzan con amores invisibles  
 Ellas danzan con silenciosa angustia  
 Danzan con sus padres  
 Danzan con sus hijos  
 Danzan con sus esposos  
 Ellas danzan solas  
 Danzan solas*

Hey Mr. Pinochet  
 You've sown a bitter crop  
 It's foreign money that supports you  
 One day the money's going to stop  
 No wages for your torturers  
 No budget for your guns  
 Can you think of your own mother  
 Dancin' with her invisible son  
 They're dancing with the missing  
 They're dancing with the dead  
 They dance with the invisible ones  
 Their anguish is unsaid  
 They're dancing with their fathers  
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1. What is the purpose of these women in Chile "dancing by themselves" in front of General Pinochet's palace? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Is there freedom of the speech in Chile? \_\_\_\_\_ Underline the lyrics that prove your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe the mood of this song. (Sad? Happy? Both?) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Mr. Pinochet was recently arrested and sent back to Chile for trial. He claims that he did what was necessary to protect Chile from communism. Should he be found guilty? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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