

# Chilean Airline Linked to '76 Killing

A House subcommittee chairman has urged the Federal Aviation Administration to consider possible disciplinary action against the Chilean airline because of alleged links to the 1976 assassination here of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier.

In a letter made public yesterday, Rep. John L. Burton (D-Calif.), chairman of the government activities and transportation subcommittee, called for an FAA investigation, citing evi-

dence "indicating possible involvement of Lan Chile Airline personnel" in Letelier's death.

Court testimony shows that "explosive materials were surreptitiously shipped into the United States on Lan Chile aircraft in direct violation of U.S. laws or regulations," Burton added.

Two anti-Castro Cuban exiles were sentenced to life imprisonment earlier this year for their roles in Letelier's murder.