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In response to the Department's instruction under reference we have prepared a brief assessment for insertion in the CASP of what may be described as the "Allende contingency." This material should be substituted in its entirety for page 9 under Part II, Section 1.

The Department's request for an assessment of Allende's election chances has been covered by the Ambassador's four-part cable "Election Perspectives" (Santiago 971, 972, 982 and 992). These messages should also be consulted on other aspects of the Allende contingency, particularly with regard to the problems of the second-stage congressional election should no candidate obtain an absolute majority.

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