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Chile

In 1964 the 303 Committee approved heavy financial assistance to President Frei in his campaign for the presidency. Total Agency expenditures ran to three million dollars. Also, in January 1965, the Committee approved the extension of covert financial support of [redacted] to selected Congressional candidates.

In July 1967 the Committee approved a proposal that some [redacted] be spent in an effort to discourage the movement of important elements of the Radical Party toward a working alliance with the Communist party and the Socialists.

In July of this year the Committee approved a proposal supported by Embassy Santiago that [redacted] be covertly distributed to individual Congressional candidates selected by an Embassy "election team" to help them in the 1969 Congressional election campaign. [redacted] more was approved for [redacted] The rationale for this assistance, which is generally recognized as probably only a first installment, is that there is at stake [redacted] the survival in Latin America of the sort of democratic reformism that President Frei represents. The money is to be given to individual candidates rather than to political parties because of the wide spectrum of political attitudes that these parties embrace. The Committee has asked for [redacted] progress reports on developments in the Chilean political scene.

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