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5. Chile - March 1969 Congressional Election (Status Report)

a. The committee noted with interest the first progress report from the Korry country team in Santiago on the Chilean election and requested at least two more before January.

b. The lack of a spic-and-span picture at this time is largely due to the fact that particular candidates are not selected until November, and the campaign gets under way only later in December.

5. Chile - March 1969 Congressional Election (for information). At TAB E-1 is a CIA memorandum that represents the first of the [redacted] rogress reports requested by the 303 Committee when in July it approved a proposal that we attempt to influence the outcome of the 1969 Chilean Congressional elections. The memorandum notes that thus far the Embassy election team has concluded tentatively that support should be given to one [redacted] and to one [redacted] senatorial candidate, and that assistance of some [redacted] should be given to a splinter [redacted] in order to promote divisive influences among far left forces. At TAB E-2 is an ARA memorandum that recommends that you