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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT : The 1964 Chilean Election Operation

1. Attached is a brief summary of the U.S. Government's involvement in the 1964 Chilean election:

2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In talking with [REDACTED] he commented that Mr. McCone was active and aggressive in pursuit of the operation's objectives especially with business leaders [REDACTED] and the White House. In this regard the following factors ought to be kept in mind:

a. Latin America was very much on the front burner at the White House which was still living with the ghost of the Bay of Pigs. (It had no Mid-East problem and only a mini-Viet Nam.)

b. President Johnson was running against Barry Goldwater and despite predictions of a landslide victory he did not want a Marxist government elected in this hemisphere to assist the Goldwater campaign.

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c. And the important fact that Mr. McCone was normally very active in social, economic, political and church affairs on a national and international scale.

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