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'Dirty Tricks' in Chile

According to apparently well-founded reports, Central Intelligence Agency Director William Colby has privately told a Congressional committee that the Nixon Administration authorized more than \$8 million for clandestine disruption of the Allende regime in Chile between 1970 and 1973. These operations, designed to "destabilize" that country and make it impossible for Allende to

government, are said to have been approved by a panel headed by Henry Kissinger.

These reports indicate that the business of "dirty tricks" was conducted throughout a period when U. S. officials were solemnly denying to Congress and the country charges of hostile operations against the Chilean government.

A full-scale Congressional reexamination of the story is urgently needed.

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