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The Communist-controlled Frente del Pueblo is studying means of promoting the candidacy of Agustin ALVAREZ Villablanca for Senator from Santiago, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent removal of Maria de la CRUZ from the Senate. ALVAREZ, who is now Political Secretary of the Frente del Pueblo, was former secretary-general of the Socialist Party of Chile during the time of that Party's collaboration with the government of Gabriel GONZALEZ Videla. ALVAREZ' candidacy will be promoted by the Frente del Pueblo in conjunction with support from the Partido Radical. Conversations leading to an agreement between the Frente del Pueblo and the Partido Radical for supporting ALVAREZ' candidacy are already under way.

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