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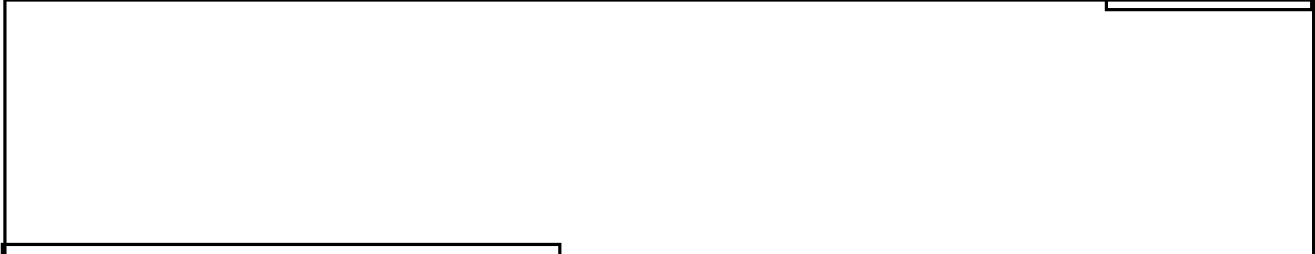
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PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS IN CHILE

Election returns in Chile up to midnight of 4 September, according to a radio report from Santiago, showed former dictator-president Carlos Ibanex del Campo in the lead with 362,706 votes. Rightist candidate Matte Larrain had 217,035 votes, and the government-backed Pedro Enrique Alfonso had only 148,435. The extreme leftist candidate had received merely 48,735 votes. The total vote is expected to be approximately 900,000.

It appears that no candidate will obtain the necessary majority and that the election of a president will rest with Congress who must chose between the top two candidates.

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Should Congress not now proclaim Ibanex as president, a revolt can be expected in Chile. The Congress probably will not act on this matter until sometime after mid-October.

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