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TO GENERAL HAIG FOR DR. KISSINGER EYES ONLY  
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PER GENERAL HAIG'S REQUEST, FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF WHERE WE STAND RE CHILE:

1. CIA HAS PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED TO 40 COMMITTEE PRINCIPALS A PAPER OUTLINING ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN IN CONGRESSIONAL RUN-OFF SITUATION. THIS IS TO BE REVIEWED BY 40 COMMITTEE AT WEDNESDAY MEETING.
2. BRIEFLY PAPER POINTS OUT THAT PRECISE CONFIGURATION OF RUN-OFF SITUATION IS KEY POINT IN DETERMINING WHAT IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE. SITUATION IN WHICH ALESSANDRI WINS POPULAR VOTE OVER ALLENDE BY LESS THAN 100,000 MARGIN IS ONLY ONE IN WHICH WE MIGHT HAVE SOME PROSPECT FOR INFLUENCING RUN-OFF OUTCOME, BUT THERE ARE PROBLEMS AS NOTED BELOW. IN SITUATION IN WHICH ALLENDE WINS POPULAR VOTE THERE IS NO CHANCE THAT ANY ACTION BY US CAN INFLUENCE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE TO DEFEAT ALLENDE. WE WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT SITUATION OF ALLENDE WINNING POWER, AND CONSIDER IT IN LIGHT OF THAT BROAD CONTINGENCY (SEE 6 BELOW). IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS, PROSPECTS FOR ALLENDE VICTORY FADE SO THAT THERE IS PROBABLY NO REQUIREMENT.
3. POSSIBLE ACTIONS POSED BY PAPER ARE BRIEFLY:
  - A. CONTINUE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, THROUGH PRESENT INSTRUMENTS AND ALONG PRESENT LINES, AIMED AT PUTTING PUBLIC PRESSURE ON CONGRESS FOR ALESSANDRI ELECTION AND CREATING FAVORABLE PUBLIC OPINION.
  - B. COMPILATION IN FIRST TEN DAYS AFTER ELECTION THROUGH PRINCIPAL CHILEAN CUT-OUT OF NECESSARY POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE ON OUTLOOK AND MOTIVATION CHILEAN PRINCIPALS.
  - C. POLITICAL ACTION AIMED AT BACKSTOPPING CHILEAN EFFORT, UTILIZING SINGLE CHILEAN CUT-OUT TO MINIMIZE RISK. THIS BASICALLY IS FUNDING AND THERE ARE SOME POSSIBLE VARIATIONS. OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO BRING PRESSURE AND EXPLOIT OPPORTUNITIES TO INFLUENCE VOTE.
4. PROBLEMS: THERE ARE SERIOUS PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY WITH (C). THESE ARE MAINLY THAT THE SITUATION IS SIMPLY NOT VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEING AFFECTED BY US; HENCE THE PRECISE CONFIGURATION OF CONGRESSIONAL ARITHMETIC AND VOTE COUNTS IS IMPORTANT TO DETERMINING WHAT IS OR IS NOT FEASIBLE TO LAUNCH. SECONDLY, THE RISK OF EXPOSURE RISES THE BROADER OUR ACTIVITY AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF EXPOSURE WOULD BE DISASTROUS--THIS ADMINISTRATION'S BAY OF PIGS.
5. ISSUES FOR 40 COMMITTEE DECISION: WE NEED COMMITTEE REVIEW OF:
  - A. IMMEDIATE POST-ELECTION SITUATION;

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