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New Charges Are Raised on Plots By the C.I.A. to Topple Allende

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 — American intelligence officers maintain that efforts to overthrow President Salvador Allende Gossens of Chile continued long after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger testified they had stopped, according to an article in *The Atlantic Monthly*.

In the current issue of *The Atlantic*, Seymour M. Hersh names and quotes Central Intelligence Agency officials who were involved in the coup plotting as having said they had reason to believe they were simply carrying out the orders of President Nixon and Mr. Kissinger. These activities began in 1970 with the prospect of Mr. Allende's election and ended in 1973, when Mr. Allende died in a military coup.

Before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities, Mr. Kissinger stated in sworn testimony in 1975 that covert plans to topple the Allende regime were terminated on Oct. 15, 1970, and that he heard nothing further about any such American actions. He was supported in this by Alexander M. Haig Jr., who was Mr. Kissinger's deputy, and by Mr. Nixon. They stated, in effect, that whatever happened after that date, the Central Intelligence Agency did on its own.

Mr. Hersh names and quotes C.I.A. agents and cites classified documents showing extensive contacts between American covert operators and Chilean coup plotters, including the passing of money to those Chileans subsequently convicted of assassinating Gen. René Schneider, the Commander in Chief of the Chilean Army, who stood in the way of efforts to overthrow Mr. Allende.

Mr. Hersh's account also cites intelligence officials and others who would not be identified as saying that the C.I.A. was pressed by the White House in the fall of 1970 to arrange for the assassination of Mr. Allende. To support this charge, Mr. Hersh describes what he says was a conversation between Richard Helms, Director of Central Intelligence at the time of the coup plotting, and "a close associate" of Mr. Helms. The associate said that Mr. Helms had told him that the White House had ordered him to get rid of Mr. Allende and that there was no doubt in his mind what the White House meant by this.

A spokesman for Mr. Kissinger, asked about the Hersh article today, said, "He has nothing to add to what he has previously written on the subject."