

The diploma thesis "Chile: from democracy to socialism" deals with involvement of the United States administration in the political development in Chile during 1960s and its influence on the presidential elections in the year 1970. First part describes political development in Chile from the late 1950s to the beginning of 1970s; especially it focuses on successes and failures of Eduardo Frei administration and how its government influenced the results of the 1970 presidential elections. The other part documents methods by which the secret services and the United States administration influenced the course of events in the Chilean society and on the political scene during the election year 1970 and what means were used to prevent the accession of power of Salvador Allende.