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U.S. Is Said to Plan To Replace Korry As Envoy in Chile

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WASHINGTON, April 6—Ed-ward M. Korry, the United States Ambassador to Chile, will be replaced in the next few weeks by Nathaniel Davis, now the Ambassador to Guatemala, State Department sources said

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They added that Mr. Korry, who has served in Chile since 1967, would be succeeded as soon as a suitable replacement could be found for Mr. Davis. He was sent to Guatemala in 1968 to succeed John Gordon Mein, who was assassinated by political terrorists.

Mr. Korry's transfer from Chile has been expected for some time although President Nixon is known to regard him as one of the ablest noncareer envoys in the Foreign Service.

Mr. Korry's close identification with Chile's former Democratic Christian Administration of Eduardo Frei Montalva has reportedly hampered his usefulness with the new leftist regime headed by President Salvador Allende Gossens, a Marxist. Marxist.

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