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SUBJ:

TARSO DUTRA DEFENSE MEC/USAID

1. TARSO DUTRA REMARKS MEC/USAID BURIED BACK PAGE
SUNDAY PAPER. HE SAID AGREEMENTS CONDEMNED BY
"INSIGNIFICANT MINORITY" STUDENTS WHO IGNORANT TEXT
AGREEMENT OR WHO HAVE POLITICAL AXES TO GRIND.
SAID FURTHER THAT HIGHER EDUCATION IN BRAZIL WILL BE
CONSIDERABLY BENEFITTED BY MEC/USAID AGREEMENTS
AND THAT DEVELOPMENT IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PREPARATION
COUNTRY'S HUMAN RESOURCES.

2. I BROACHED SUBJECT IN CALL ON DOM HEIDER TODAY.

ARCHBISHOP SAID DUTRA "NOT EASY TALK TO" AND IMPLIED

HE HAD NOT DONE SO ON THIS SUBJECT BUT ADMITTED DIS
CUSSING MEC/USAID AGREEMENTS WITH MEC DIRECTOR HIGHER

EDUCATION WHO TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY CHANCE ARCHBISHOP'S

OPINION. HE IF ANYTHING HOLDS MORE STRONGLY VIEWS HE

EXPRESSED OUR LAST CONVERSATION (MEMCON JUNE 14.)

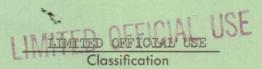
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