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**SUBJECT**

1. IN BITING SARCASTIC EDITORIAL JOURNAL DO BRASIL SHARPLY CRITICIZES FORMER MAGALHAES PINTO'S WEEKEND STATEMENTS ON NONPROLIFERATION TREATY. EXCERPTS FOLLOW UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED: "QUOTE YESTERDAY ILLUSTRIOUS CHANCELLOR MAGALHAES PINTO MADE SOME EXTREMELY CURIOUS DECLARATIONS TO PRESS.

HE SAID ATOMIC BOMB WOULD BECOME LESS DANGEROUS AS NUMBER COUNTRIES POSSESSING IT INCREASED AND ADDED THAT IT WAS USED WHEN ONLY ONE NATION HAD IT. HE CONCLUDED STATING THAT IF BRAZIL GOT THE BOMB TOMORROW SHE WOULD ONLY USE IT HER DEFENSE VIEW HER PACIFIC NATURE UNQUOTE

2. QUOTE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS ARE EXTREMELY SERIOUS SINCE THEY AMOUNT TO TAKING FRANK AND DIRECT POSITION IN FAVOR NUCLEAR ARMS PROLIFERATION: THIS REPRESENTS RADICAL CHANGE IN POLICY FOR NATION WHICH HAS PLAYED LEADING ROLE OF MAJOR

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IMPORTANCE ON QUESTION DISARMAMENT PARTICULARLY CONCERNING  
QUESTION NONPROLIFERATION. OUR POSITION HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO PROLIFERATION EVEN WHEN WE DEFENDED  
THEORY THAT RENUNCIATION NUCLEAR ARMS SHOULD NOT BE ONESIDED  
GESTURE BUT RATHER ONE WHICH MUST BE BALANCED ON PART NUCLEAR  
POWERS WITH CONCESSION OF GUARANTEES AS WELL AS ALL  
ADVANTAGES TO BE OBTAINED FROM DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY  
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNQUOTE

3. QUOTE EVERYONE KNOWS SAFEGUARDS WITH WHICH  
UNITED STATES SURROUNDS SINGLE AND UNTRANSFERABLE AUTHORITY  
OF PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC TO TAKE TERRIBLE DECISION USE  
FIRST NUCLEAR WEAPON. FAMOUS RED TELEPHONE, HOT LINE,  
WAS INSTALLED, PRECISELY SO THAT SUPREME AUTHORITIES TWO  
SUPERPOWERS COULD MAKE LAST ATTEMPT AGREEMENT BEFORE  
ISSUING SINISTER ORDER WHICH COULD MEAN SUICIDE OF  
HUMANITY. UNQUOTE.

4. QUOTE IS IS CERTAIN THAT INTERRELATION  
POLITICAL INTERESTS TODAY ARE SUCH THAT LARGE CONFLICTS  
WOULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO COLLECTIVE CATASTROPHE IF  
ATOMIC WEAPONS WERE EMPLOYED. MINISTER MAGALHAES PINTO

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DOES NOT THINK THIS WAY. HE BELIEVES THE MORE BOMBS  
THERE ARE IN HANDS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER OF NATIONS  
THE BETTER IT WOULD BE FOR WORLD PEACE. THIS THEORY  
IS NEW ONE AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY  
TO ELABORATE ON THE ARGUMENTS WHICH LED HIM TO SUCH  
A CONCLUSION SO THAT THEY MAY BE DULY ANALYZED. IT  
WOULD SEEM THAT ITAMARATY IS PROLIFERATING THE STRANGELOVE  
DOCTORS, TRAINED IN LEARNING HOW LIVE WITH THE BOMB AND  
LOVE IT. UNQUOTE.

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