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ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC 1006 FROM RECIFE 1324INFO: AMEMBASSY RIO IMMEDIATE 1115 BRASILIA 34AMCONSUL BELEM 28 AMCONSUL SALVADOR 29

REF: RECIFE 1247 AND RIO 10567

CONGEN INFORMED BY PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY PIERRE DUBOSE, DIRECTOR ABC CRUZADA IN RECIFE, THAT GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL MISSIONARIES HAS BEEN PROVIDING PLASTIC LOOPS (INTER-UTERINE DEVICES - IUD) IN COOPERATION WITH BRAZILIAN DOCTORS AND NURSES, TO MARRIED WOMEN REQUESTING SAME WHO ARE ALREADY MOTHERS. ALTHOUGH THESE MISSIONARIES ALSO COOPERATING WITH DR. MARTIANO FERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GYNECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF RECIFE (SEE REFTEL) AND WITH THE UNIVERSITY IN SALVADOR IN SIMILAR WORK, PROGRAM IN QUESTION BEING IMPLEMENTED ALONG BR-14 FROM NORTH GOIAS TO PARA.

AMERICAN SPONSOR, HE BELIEVES, IS BOSTON ORGANIZATION NAMED PATHFINDER HEADED BY OROMEL GREENE.

DUBOSE SAYS NONE OF WOMEN HAVE BEEN EXAMINED

BEFORE BY DOCTORS AND 85 PER CENT OF THEM HAVE TO

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BE CURED OF INFECTION BEFORE LOOP CAN BE INSERTED.

DUBOSE NOT HIMSELF ACTIVE IN IUD CAMPAIGN AND WAS  
CONSULTED ONLY TO AVOID FEEDING PUBLICITY. WILL  
INQUIRE FURTHER, IF INSTRUCTED, OF SEMINARY HEAD  
EXPECTED BACK SATURDAY FROM TRIP TO SOUTH.



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